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GERMANS MASS ON NEW FRONTIER

Exerting Pressure On Hungary

London, To-day.

Interest is again focussed upon substantial troops movements in Germany, this time apparently with the object of bringing pressure to bear upon Hungary.

Both the diplomatic correspondents of the "Daily Telegraph" and the "Daily Herald" report these substantial movements, which are taking place on the Moravian-Slovak frontier.

MYSTERY RIBBENTROP MEETING

Budapest, To-day.

A meeting between Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, and Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, near Salzburg on Tuesday is not commented on by Hungarian authoritative quarters.

Apparently no report on the conference has yet been received in Budapest.

Count Csaky a few days ago went on a two-weeks' vacation which he was to have spent in Hungary. It is presumed that the unexpected conversation was connected with the Polish question, but that is merely a surmise. — Trans-Ocean.

*** There have also been reports of a strain in German-Hungarian relations and of a "deal" for Hungarian permission for German troops to pass through Hungarian territory.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TRAIN SMASH

Prague, To-day.

Three were seriously and 39 lightly injured in a train collision yesterday, when, at the railway station of Wallachisch-Messersitz, a passenger train ran straight into another travelling in the opposite direction. — Trans-Ocean.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that these particular units of the German army are proceeding in a southerly direction.

Both correspondents says that pressure is being exerted by Germany upon Hungary as Hitler is not satisfied with Hungary's bare re-affirmation now and again of her friendship with the Axis Powers.

The "Daily Herald" states that Hitler's planned visit to Budapest in June had to be abandoned because the Hungarians flatly refused the request that some thousands of Gestapo agents should be admitted to watch over Hitler's safety. — Reuter.

SO THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED?

Shanghai, To-day.

With regard to the American representations made in Hankow over the alleged entering, looting and evicting of personnel of the Standard-Oil Company property situated at the junction of the Yangtze and Shan rivers, about 150 miles above Hankow, the Japanese authorities state that after careful investigation it has been established that Japanese troops "held manoeuvres" in the vicinity.

They also entered the property in question but, after learning that the Standard Oil Company was American-owned, left immediately!

Charges of looting, evicting personnel and lowering the American flag were "absolutely unfounded." — Trans-Ocean.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Pacific depression is now situated about 750 east of North Luzon, moving West or W.N.W.

HABEAS CORPUS TO CHECK SURRENDER

London, To-day.

Two leading legal authorities, Professor Norman Bentwich, former Attorney-General to the Government of Palestine, and author of the Law of Private Property in War, and Miss Margery Fry, Governor of the B.B.C., and Secretary of the Howard League for Penal Reform, have sent a telegram to Lord Halifax stating:

"We are alarmed at the rumour that the Chinese suspects in Tientsin may be handed over to the Japanese. We consider that the legality of this action should be tested by a writ of habeas corpus in Shanghai, for which we propose to apply. Please give your assurance that no extra-legal steps will be taken to deprive us or the prisoners of the statutory right to a stay of fifteen days for the making of the application." — Reuter.

MUSSOLINI HEART ATTACK STORY DENIED

Rome, To-day.

The report circulated abroad to the effect that Signor Mussolini has had a serious heart attack, is emphatically denied by circles in close touch with the Duce's family.

Enquiry in these quarters has elicited the reply that Mussolini suddenly returned from his summer residence to Rome in order to attend to urgent business of State.

Immediately upon his arrival, he received a number of leading persons including the Dukes of Aosta. He also issued a proclamation to the troops who had taken part in the autumn manoeuvres of the Italian army. — Trans-Ocean.

New York, To-day.

Charges have been forwarded to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, by Attorney Cahill at the request of the Grand Jury, alleging that the French Foreign Ministry permitted diplomatic bags to be used for smuggling by commercial firms. — Reuter.



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GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

300,000 BEDS TO BE AVAILABLE

The British Government's plans for the treatment of civilian casualties in an emergency are reviewed in a White Paper published by Mr. Elliot, Minister of Health, and Mr. Colville, Secretary for Scotland.

During the nine months which have passed since the September crisis, the Health Departments have been progressing from a "short term scheme" to a "long term scheme." But all the time they have had to be ready to put the scheme into immediate action at whatever stage it had reached.

The long-term scheme contemplates the provision of a large number of base hospitals outside the towns and the use of the existing hospitals inside the largest towns only for casualty clearing purposes. Meanwhile 181 mental hospitals, public assistance institutions and sanatoria are being re-organised to serve as casualty base hospitals. They are being upgraded by the provision of operating theatres, X-ray rooms, dark rooms, sterilising equipment, extended hot and cold water services, improved

lighting, additional sanitary fittings, laboratories and in some cases bed lifts.

Theatre and ward equipment and X-ray apparatus needed to implement the upgrading has been ordered at a cost of approximately £500,000, and second orders to the same amount are being placed.

300,000 BEDS REQUIRED

No fewer than 300,000 beds, states the White Paper, should be made available for civilian casualties in an emergency.

Of this number, 100,000 could be made available at short notice by removing those fit to be moved from existing hospitals. A further 200,000 are rapidly being put in readiness by means of plans for the introduction of additional beds into existing hospitals, and by building accommodation for nearly 50,000 additional beds in huts.

About 100 sites for separate hut schemes have now been approved in England and Wales and 20 in Scotland. The first hutted hospital is expected to be completed by the end of this month.

Arrangements have been made to

secure efficient transport both with the railway and with the omnibus companies.

Fittings have been or are being made for approximately 1,200 buses of the Green Line coach type in the country as a whole (300 for London). These would be fitted up and placed at the disposal of the department within 24 hours of request. Ambulance trains are being provided by the railway companies.

Responsibility for an ambulance service to pick up casualties in the streets rests with the local authorities. The great majority have submitted to the department schemes settling the location of ambulance depots, which have been approved. There remains, however, a serious shortage of volunteers for this service. Fresh efforts are being made to attract more.

Dealing with supplies, the White Paper gives the following figures:

Bedding and towels have been ordered in enormous quantities.

The distribution of blankets and pillows for the hospitals should be completed by the end of this month.

Of 400,000 coloured blankets, 190,000 have been distributed for use in first-aid posts. Distribution is expected to be complete by the end of September.

Of 226,000 stretchers ordered 190,000 have been distributed, and distribution is to be completed by the end of July.

Drugs, tetanus anti-toxin, and other supplies, costing over £1,000,000, have been acquired or are on order. Included in this are theatre and ward supplies and X-ray apparatus for 75,000 casualty beds.

Surgical instruments and utensils for 3,000 first-aid posts have been ordered.

MEDICAL REGISTER

The British Medical Association have compiled a register covering over 95 per cent. of the medical profession containing names of practitioners who have offered their services in the event of an emergency.

A sufficient number of practitioners had been selected some time ago to staff the 220 medical boards estimated to be required in the event of an extended measure of conscription, and about 150 of these boards are now being utilised for the purpose of the present Military Training Act.

Over 10,000 trained nurses and assistant nurses have enrolled, and up to the middle of May approximately 35,000 had enrolled for training as nursing auxiliaries.

The War Office has released about 30,000 members of the Order of St. John, the St. Andrew Ambulance Association and the Red Cross from their service obligations with a view to transfer to civilian services. The number of nursing auxiliaries required is put at 100,000.

FRANCO-TURKISH TRADE PACT

Paris, To-day. An agreement has been reached in the negotiations for a Franco-Turkish trade pact. The terms have been sent to Ankara for the approval of the Turkish Government.—Reuter.



This charming picture of the King and Queen with little Princess Margaret Rose was taken while they were watching swimming races during their visit to the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth recently. During their visit to the college, the Queen and Princesses visited the establishment where His Majesty was trained as a Naval Cadet.

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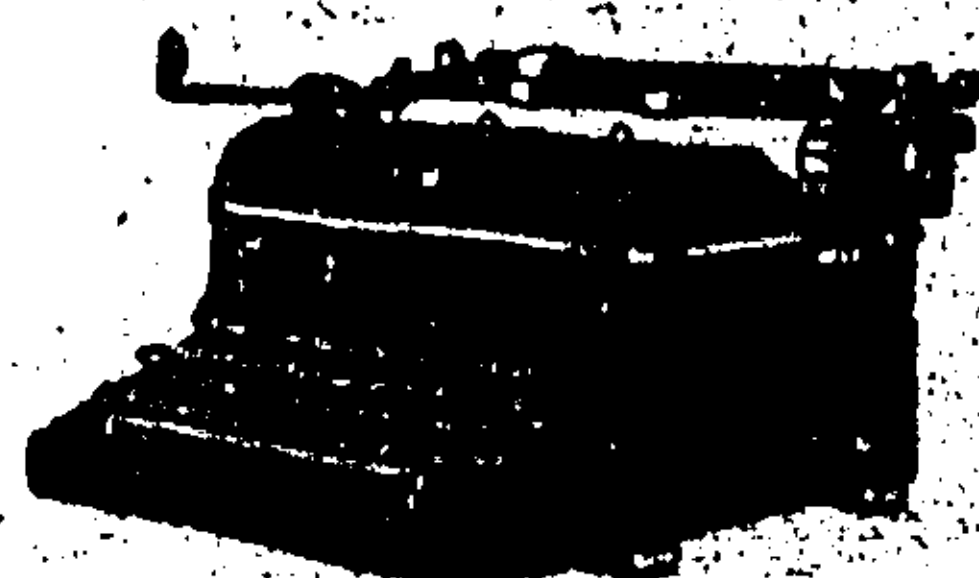
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CENTRAL CONTROL OF GUERILLA OPERATIONS

Party Offices In Chungking To Have Authority Greater Cooperation Now Anticipated

Chungking, To-day.

To establish a central control for military operations and political activities on the various fronts, it was decided at a meeting of the "War Zones Party," presided over by General Chiang Kai-shek some days ago, that the party offices in Chungking should in future be the Supreme Authority.

The decision was announced to a Trans-Ocean correspondent yesterday by Minister Shao Li-tze, Secretary-General of the Party, who expressed the hope that from now on it would be possible to achieve greater co-operation between the various military authorities and political and administrative investigations and organizations in the war zones.

For each of the four sections of the front, Party Headquarters at Chungking would appoint heads and a sub-committee, the heads of which would be appointed by the Generalissimo.

To exercise control over guerilla warfare carried on in Japanese-occupied regions and to stress that the guerillas also belonged to the fighting forces of the Chinese National Government, it was decided further to appoint a head for each zone of guerilla warfare who would at the same time be the political head of the district for the time being.—Trans-Ocean.

PEKIN SYNDICATE PROPERTY PROTEST

London, To-day.

It is stated that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, was instructed by the Foreign Office yesterday to lodge a strong protest with the Japanese Government against the demand made by the pro-Japanese puppet government of Honan for the handing-over to the latter of shares in the Anglo-Chinese Finance and Trading Corporation.

French and Belgian capital is also invested in this company, which owns anthracite mines which have been closed since October, 1937.

It is further stated that the Ambassador has been instructed to remind the Japanese Government of the obligation undertaken by it in the Arita-Craigie agreement to maintain order in the occupied Chinese areas and to respect British interests there.

It is expected here that France and Belgium will join the British protest.—Trans-Ocean.

Belgrade, To-day.

That Yugoslavia has declined the presidency over the League Council meeting in the autumn—which would have fallen to her by turn—was confirmed yesterday evening by political quarters here.—Trans-Ocean.

JEWS DECIDE ON POLICY OF NON-COOPERATION

Geneva, To-day.

Non-co-operation with the British Government, in retaliation for the suspension of Jewish immigration to Palestine and the White Paper policy, was urged by Rabbi Meir Berlin in his opening address at the World Conference of Mizrahi (the orthodox wing of the World Zionist Organisation).

Rabbi Berlin urged the Jews of the world to mobilise to fight against the curtailment of "historic Jewish rights in Palestine." He declared that immigration must continue, despite artificial restrictions.

All Zionist groups should forget their differences and form a united front to combat the British Government's new policy.—Reuter.

FRENCH WAR ON FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

PARIS, TO-DAY.

FURTHER PROVISIONS DEALING WITH FOREIGN PROPAGANDA ARE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

All persons receiving directly or indirectly funds from foreign sources as payment for publicity work in France must make a declaration to the Government covering the organisation for which they are working, the country of origin, payments received and the place and date of such payments.

The regulations will be enforced immediately.—Reuter.



Men of the Middlesex Heavy Anti-Aircraft Company R.A. (T.A.) taking a course of cookery lessons. The men are being given a course of ten two-hour lessons by the three chief instructresses, who give their services voluntarily.

CZECHS OUT-NAZI NAZIS IN CAMPAIGN

Prague, To-day.

Social contact between "Aryans" and Jews will be prevented in future.

The Czech Ministry of Interior has instructed the district authorities to see that arrangements are made in parks, public baths, restaurants and wherever else contact might be possible to guarantee strict separation of non-"Aryans" from "Aryans."

In restaurants, cafes, and public houses, Jews are to be confined to special rooms which are to be clearly marked as such.

In baths, similar separation is to be introduced, or where owing to lack of space such a solution of "the problem" is impossible Jews are to be admitted at special times only, so that swimming pools, for instance, will not be used at the same time by "Aryans" and non-"Aryans."

Business premises owned by Jews are to be clearly marked as Jewish.

In hospitals and sanatoriums, too, arrangements are to be made that rooms and institutions of any kind are not to be used at the same time by Jews and "Aryans." — Trans-Ocean.

TSINGTAO COMPLAINTS

London, To-day.

Concern in England over developments in the Far East have been augmented by a report from the British Chamber of Commerce in Tsingtao which contains numerous details concerning the Japanese boycott campaign against British goods and business houses.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE BOGGED IN THE MUD OF SHANSI

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

WIND AND RAIN HAD PROVED TO BE CHINA'S BEST ALLIES. THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN STATED AT CHUNGKING YESTERDAY.

Opposed by bad weather and the Chinese armies, the Japanese offensive came to a pathetic end in the mud of Shansi province.

Spear-heads of Japanese columns had been scattered or compelled to turn back to their base.

The Chinese spokesman further declared that the Japanese formations trapped in the mountains of the province now had little chance of escaping.

They were completely cut off from the rest of the Japanese forces in Shansi province and the food position had already become desperate. — Trans-Ocean.

"THE TIMES" ON SOVIET TALKS

London, To-day.

Britain has no intention of entering into a military alliance with Russia without a political agreement having been first achieved, says "The Times," denying suggestions that the military conferences in Moscow have replaced the political discussions.

"Rumours of this kind are both mischievous and false." It is hoped that the military conferences will be replaced by political discussions.

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Chan Wing, residing at the Nam Fong Boarding House, has informed the Police that his pocket was picked of a wallet containing money and articles to the value of \$346, while travelling in a tram between the Central District and Wanchai about noon yesterday.

A sum of \$1,000 was stolen from Mak Yuk-leung, of No. 43 Des Voeux Road West, in Bonham Strand yesterday afternoon. Mak was walking in the street when an unknown man bumped into him, and extracted the notes from his upper jacket pocket.

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ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROSPECTS

London, To-day.

The prospects of further general economic recovery depend on the international situation, declared the Minister of Transport in a speech on the Tyneside to-day.

He went on: "If any improvement makes some reduction in our defence preparations possible—and there appears at the moment no sign of that very substantial alteration of policy in certain quarters which alone can do so—I believe the result would be demands for the normal products of industry which the better atmosphere between nations would immediately bring about."

In a final allusion to the issue of peace or war, the Minister said: "We have at any rate made our position clear, and we can face the future with that fortitude and resolution which comes from a clear conscience and daily increasing strength."—British Wireless.

AMERICA'S COTTON LOAN TO SPAIN

New York, To-day.

Warren Lee Pierson, president of the Export and Import Bank, prior to sailing for Europe yesterday, said that the cotton to be sold to Spain will be purchased in the open market and not specifically withdrawn from loan-stocks.

He said that shipments are expected to start immediately, with shippers benefitting from the export subsidy. The interest on financing would probably be 3½ per cent.

Questioned on the possibility of similar arrangements with other countries, Mr. Pierson said that the only other country which might be interested in such a cotton arrangement would be Germany, which already had private commercial credits with the U.S.

He admitted that the Export and Import Bank had substantially depleted its loaning capacity, but large repayments of outstanding loans were enabling the bank to assume its part in financing the Spanish deal.—Reuter.

WELL TREATED

A 60-year-old widow was fined \$5 by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning for failing to report possession of a ward, Tong Chuen-ho, old, and was well-treated.

Appellants were Messrs. M. H. Turner and H. J. Armstrong, trustees of the estate of Sir Paul Charter, who were convicted and fined \$25 each on March 8 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court for having unlawfully permitted the first floor of No. 2, Swatow Lane to be used as a brothel.

Appellants appealed against conviction in the Full Court of Appeal, and judgment in their favour was circulated on May 15 making no order for costs.

This morning, appearing on behalf of appellants Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., petitioned that the costs of the appeal should be paid by the Crown.

The Chief Justice remarked that the final judgment was given on May 15 and the case was closed as far as the Court of Appeal was concerned.

NO OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Sheldon, replied that judgment was not given in open court but circulated, giving appellants no opportunity to ask for costs. It was in the Chief Justice's Chambers that it was suggested that the only way to come to Court again was to give a notice of motion which had been done.

Quoting several legal authorities and cases, Mr. Sheldon submitted that the Crown should pay costs when unsuccessful. The general rule in England, said Mr. Sheldon, was that the Crown does not pay or receive costs, but this was not the general rule in the Colony of Hong Kong, where the Crown is in the same position as the individual litigant—receives and pays costs.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the successful appellant was entitled to costs.

Appellants, he said, were the trustees of an estate, and the judgment in their favour was because proceedings against them, from the very beginning, were misconstrued. This was pointed out, but the Crown persisted, and appellants were taken to Court and convicted. Therefore, submitted Mr. Sheldon, costs should be granted appellants.

ENTIRELY WRONG

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, replied that the principle was clear that the Court had powers of discretion in the matter of costs. The submission that a successful appellant had the right, without discretion, to costs was entirely wrong, he contended.

This was a case, continued Mr. Prentis where the Court had discretion and not a case where restraint must be exercised. Appellants must prove that their case was one that did not come within the general rule that the Crown does not pay or receive costs. The appeal was disallowed.

Mr. H. W. Fraser told the Court that the girl was presented to the defendant when she was four years old, and was well-treated.

FREAK COMPARISON: TIENTSIN AND WAR DEBTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Commenting on the question of resumption of the Anglo-American war debt negotiations, the "Shanghai Evening Post" compares the situation with that now existing at Tientsin.

England's decision to cease payment was, according to the paper, probably the most serious blunder that could have been committed in the light of the present situation.

One In Ten Would Die If---

Ten per cent. of air raid casualties will quickly die unless blood transfusions are immediately available.

Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, stated this when appealing for 500,000 blood donors to enrol now.

Mr. Elliot was addressing the annual meeting of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, in London, and he urged nurses to persuade people to volunteer as blood donors.

Volunteers, he said, must come forward quickly and register under the war-time blood transfusion scheme which is being run by the Medical Research Council.

500,000 WANTED

Half a million healthy men and women were needed. Each would be asked to give only a small quantity of blood if war should come. Centres at which they could register and be tested were open in all parts of London and in many of the big cities and towns.

C.N.A.C. SCHEDULE ALTERATION

Effective immediately, C.N.A.C. departures for Hanoi/Kunming from Hong Kong will be on Fridays instead of Mondays as formerly.

The hour of departure and flight connections remain the same as the present schedule, the only alteration being that the day of departure from Kai Tak is Friday and not Mondays.

PRICE INDEX

London, To-day.

The general level of wholesale prices as measured by the Board of Trade showed no appreciable change in July, the index number being the same as for June.—British Wireless.



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The Americans are no more thick-skinned than anyone else and, if the United States continued to remain isolationist to a considerable degree, this fact should not be interpreted merely as a fresh demonstration of selfish attitude. American isolationism had its roots in various past events.

Although Americans, as a whole, did not want to be ungenerous about the debt, they could not forget it. The debt could probably be handled on exceptionally easy terms, but the question could not be dismissed merely on account of England's wishes. If Britons found this view somewhat difficult to understand they could have a glimpse of how Americans felt by reference to their own feelings with regard to the Japanese attitude at Tientsin.

The latter case was more extreme, but psychologically similar in that one party was trying to dictate all the conditions.—Trans-Ocean.

WAR OFFICE AND BAD WEATHER

London, To-day.

The War Office announces that the following message has been despatched to Commands at home for communication to all ranks:

The "Secretary for War and all members of the Army Council wish to record their appreciation of the way in which the whole Army, Regular, reserves, territorial and militia, are carrying out their many tasks in exceptionally trying conditions.

"It is to be hoped that an improvement in the weather will enable more comfortable circumstances to be enjoyed by all ranks whose keenness and good spirit have surmounted so many difficulties."—British Wireless.

SINGAPORE'S GARRISON TO BE 12,000

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SINGAPORE IS NOW AN IMPORTANT MILITARY CENTRE IN VIEW OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. IT IS STATED BY THE USUALLY WELL-INFORMED "YORKSHIRE POST", WHICH IS CONNECTED WITH MR. ANTHONY EDEN.

The paper states that it is intended to bring Singapore's garrison up to a total of 12,000 men.

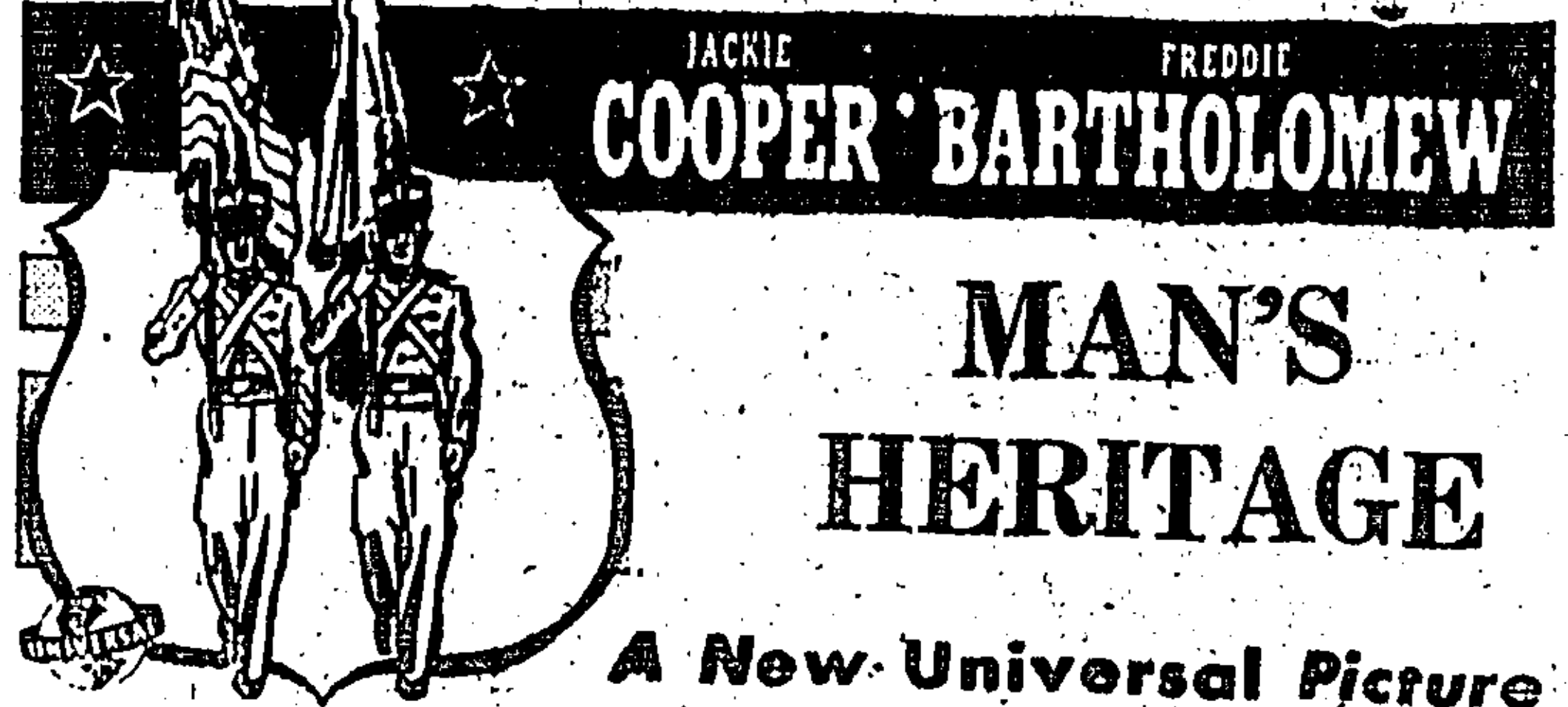
In the event of war, the Singapore garrison will, according to the "Yorkshire Post", be further reinforced by contingents from Australia and New Zealand.—Trans-Ocean.

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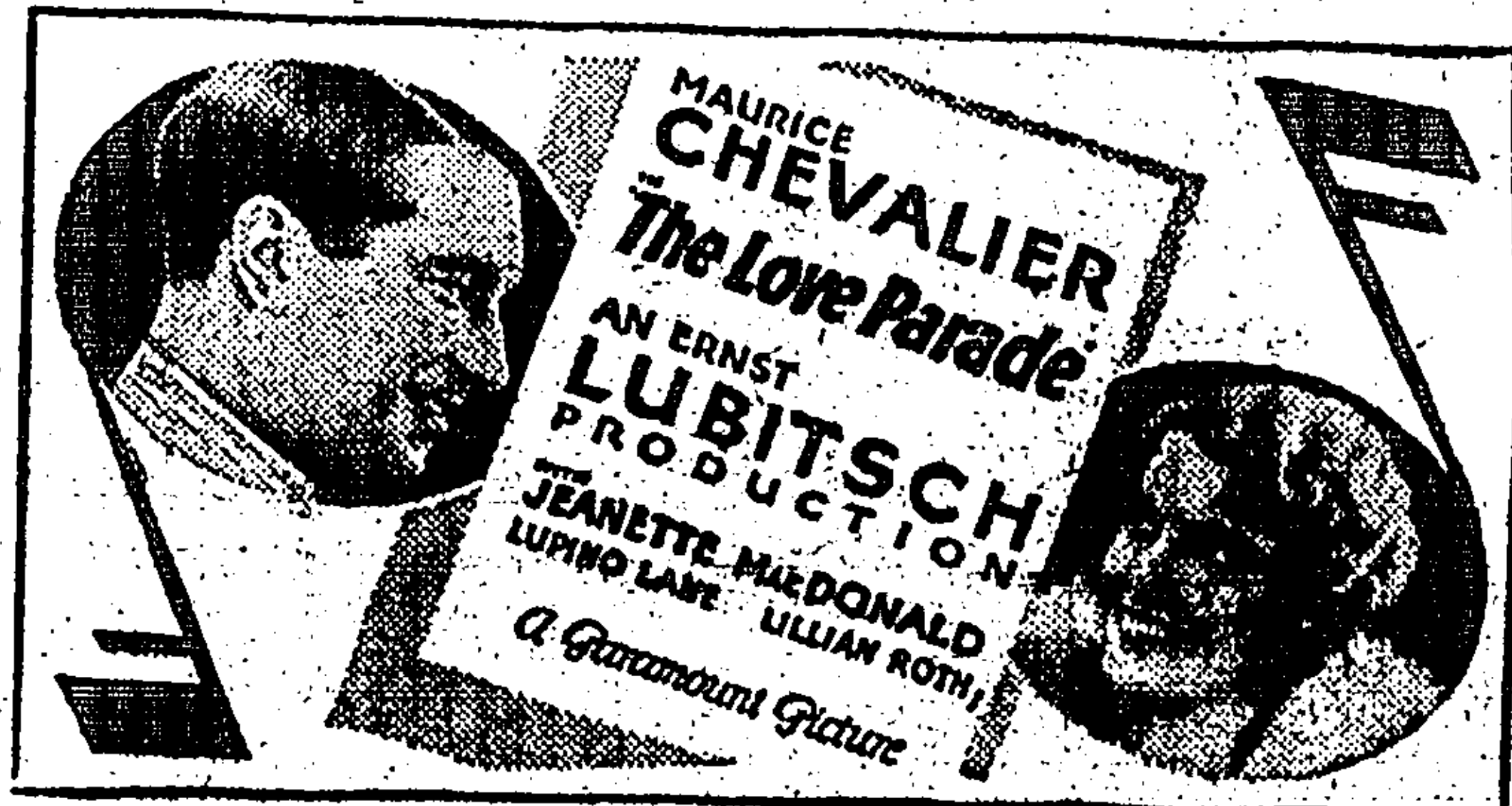
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STATEMENT MISINTERPRETED

London, To-day. As reported yesterday, Imperial Airways announced last evening that they were "forced to reduce substantially passenger accommodation on the twenty-two thousand miles of their empire route."

The statement has been interpreted in certain quarters as a refusal to book any more passenger accommodation on Empire routes for the next few months.

Imperial Airways wish to state that all definite booking are still valid.

While there has been a drastic and inevitable curtailment of accommodation for passengers travelling from London on Empire routes, the Company intend to make the fullest use of the accommodation still available.

Passengers who are travelling northwards or westwards to Lon-

don will find available accommodation is far less restricted. There is also certain amount of accommodation for passengers who are travelling between intermediary stations on the Empire routes.—British Wireless.

LORD HALIFAX'S CALLERS

London, To-day. The German Ambassador in London called on Lord Halifax yesterday afternoon.

Lord Halifax also saw Mr. Strang, fresh back from Moscow, and received a personal report on the progress of the negotiations with the Soviet Government.—Reu-

TARANTULA'S COMMANDER REPRIMANDED

THAT HE, BEING THE OFFICER COMMANDING H.M.S. TARANTULA DID NEGLIGENTLY PERFORM THE DUTY IMPOSED UPON HIM, IN THAT HE OMITTED TO BE ON THE BRIDGE DURING A PERIOD WHEN, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, H.M.S. TARANTULA WAS PASSING CLOSE TO A KNOWN AND HIDDEN DANGER, WAS THE CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST CAPTAIN FRANCIS CYRIL FLYNN, R.N., AT A COURT MARTIAL HELD ON H.M.S. TAMAR THIS MORNING PRESIDED OVER BY CAPTAIN C. MOODY OF H.M.S. MEDWAY.

The prosecution was conducted by Captain A. Bridge, of H.M.S. Eagle, while accused was defended by Lieut. Commander Lees and Pay Cdr. Hickman.

The circumstantial letter was read to the court by Pay. Lt. Comdr. A. Lade, Deputy Judge advocate.

In the circumstantial letter it was stated:—Between Bocca Tigris and Hong Kong the worst danger to be avoided in clear weather is the rock off Tap Siak Kok. In spite of this, however, and the small clearance being given to this danger, the accused failed to be on the bridge while passing it.

I consider that, as Captain of the ship, the accused should have remained on the bridge after passing Black Point with the ship heading so close inshore. Had he done so he would have observed that the ship was getting too close to the land, and would have been in a position to take steps to avoid it. His failure in the above respect constitutes, I submit, a grave neglect of duty and contributed towards the grounding, rendering him guilty of the charge preferred against him.

The only witness for the prosecution was Lieut. H. F. O. Hale, officer of the watch at the time of the grounding of H.M.S. Tarantula.

STATEMENT BY ACCUSED

A statement by accused concerning the grounding of the ship was read in court. It stated that when accused last went on the bridge he was satisfied that the course was correct. The ship was being navigated by eye and he left the Officer On Watch on duty who had authority to make alterations to the course. Lieut. Hale had navigated the course 26 times and had taught accused his pilotage knowledge of that part of the river.

He never knew Lieut. Hale to take unnecessary risks or to cut corners too fine. There was no opportunity of fixing bearings. The ship was ashore for three hours 11 minutes, and was taken off by the use of engines and towing by H.M.S. Cleala.

Cross examined by the defence, Lt. Hale said he had been on the West and Pearl Rivers for two years and two months. He had navigated past that point 26 times. The captain was always on the bridge when he first joined the ship and later would go away for short periods. He would always come on for a difficult part of the course. He would come about every quarter of an hour to see how things were.

PAST PRACTICE

Certain evidence relative to the methods and habits of accused's predecessor was not admitted after the court had adjourned to consider the point.

Witness said that when he joined the ship the practice, as now, was to pass the point about 1 1/2 to 2 cables. He had passed various rocks at varying distances from 50 yards to 300. He had a great deal of experience as he had constantly navigated the ship by eye.

The captain would always come on the bridge when passing a pas-

sage or an intricate part of the Road.

He had never formed the opinion of accused as one who would cut corners.

When the captain came on the bridge at 13.12 he looked round, examined the land on the port side, and looked ahead.

The ship was then on a course which would bring it 2 to 3 cables clear of Tap Siak-kok.

Asked why he had changed course, witness said that perhaps he was a little too confident. The least distance, accused would pass that point was 1 1/2 to 2 cables.

He had never been in the captain's cabin when the ship was under way, and, therefore, could not say whether any alterations to course were noticeable from it. He thought that a small alteration would not be noticeable.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE

Captain Flynn elected to give evidence on his own behalf and asked why he was not on the bridge said:—

"I had the most complete confidence in the officer of the watch and still have such confidence. I want to make it clear that there is no question of my trying to run away from my responsibility as captain. This officer, was, as is customary, in the areas a year before I came, and it is relevant to say that he taught me my pilotage in that area. He has taught me to take my ship close to the river bank to clear telegraph wires at different crossing points. He has shown me the way through 30 yard gaps at strong tide between mud banks and rocks necessitating immediate change of course. We have been through Chinese villages where the houses are on piles on the river banks on each side of the river, leaving only a 50-yard channel in the centre, or with rapids and rocks on both sides. There are dozen of occasions when he has shown me the course which cannot be found unless the right tree or pagoda is pointed out and places where it is necessary to judge the distance of rocks off banks as no land marks are available."

ONLY REASONABLE

"It is only reasonable that I should trust him more in open water between Bocca Tigris and Hong Kong, particularly when that officer has passed that point often."

Ten minutes before the grounding I had observed the ship in its normal position and on a normal course. I know of no occasion where an alteration had been made between Black Point and Tap Siak-kok and had every reason to suppose that I would be two cables off the point."

Continuing, accused said he had no occasion to adjust Lieut. Hale's alterations.

Accused said he thought 2 1/2 cables sufficient margin off shore in Urmaton Road. There was a rock 70-80 yards off Tap Siak-kok.

On resumption, and after the evidence of Commanders W. F. MacCarthy and Forbes, the Court found the charges proved and sentenced accused to be reprimanded.

Few Of "Enemy" Bombers Break Through Air Defences

RAIDS ON LONDON INTERCEPTED CLEAR OF CITY

London, To-day.

The fact that 160 air-raids were made during the early part of the night alone — 100 against the southern defended area and 60 against the northern zone — is revealed in Air Ministry communiques recording the progress of the air exercises, in which 1,300 aeroplanes are participating.

The communiques state that the attackers first concentrated against the Thames Estuary, 60 fighter patrols participating in the defence. Later attacks were mainly directed against the northern and eastern defended areas, in which 40 fighter patrols replied, although the defenders were hampered by low clouds and a 40-mile wide belt of rain.

Light and heavy anti-aircraft guns were also in action, while the Observer Corps worked smoothly and the balloon barrage was flown "at war stations" without incident.

Home bomber squadrons continued the counter-offensive during the night.

Raid, counter-raid and mimic battles continued throughout the day and it is claimed that a large number were intercepted.

THREE MISHAPS

So far, out of 1,300 planes, three have failed to return to their bases, including that which crashed at Tollington.

One bomber was believed to be missing over the North Sea, while a pilot landed the third bomber near Thetford after the crew of four, acting under orders, had successfully parachuted to the ground.

ATTACK ON ISLE OF WIGHT

Later — The mimic air war is continuing, despite the postponement of the blackout, a communique states.

A second raid on the south coast culminated in an attack on the army barracks at Newport, Isle of Wight.

Most of the raiders in this area were intercepted or heavily engaged by anti-aircraft batteries before they had flown far beyond the coast.

Yesterday afternoon, a formation of Eastland bombers attempted to attack south London. There, the balloon barrage forced them to abandon low bombing; they came within "convenient range" of heavy anti-aircraft batteries.

AIR BATTLE OVER HYDE PARK

The Air Ministry states that the formation of Eastland bombers which flew over London under anti-aircraft fire in the afternoon was intercepted by defending Spitfires over Hyde Park.

In the northern area, the enemy crossed the coast at East Anglia, North Ipswich and near Cambridge, broke into small flights and attacked over a wide area — a manoeuvre designed to baffle the defence.

A series of raids on London were intercepted before they were in striking distance of the British capital.

The area north of Birmingham was also raided.—Reuter.

BLACK-OUT DECISION

The office of the Lord Privy Seal announced last night that the blackout which was to have taken place in the area comprising London, the Midland, Eastern and Southern Counties, had been postponed for 24 hours since the weather forecasts promised widespread low cloud which would make satisfactory observation impossible. The blackout will definitely be carried out to-night between the hours originally fixed — from midnight until 4 a.m., except in London, where it will begin at 12.30 a.m.

The announcement followed an afternoon in which, so far as London was concerned, the mimic air war was lost to view above the clouds though during the morning there were patches of clear sky in which Londoners were able to watch dogfights between Westland's fighters and Eastland's bombers.

An official account of the progress of the exercises is as follows: "Eastland made a heavy offensive against Westland during the hours of darkness. Up to 1 a.m. the enemy concentrated on targets around the Thames Estuary, Kent, Surrey, Sussex and South London were also heavily attacked."

RAID ON PORTSMOUTH

In the early hours, the attack swung back to the Northern and Eastern areas. Cloudy conditions hampered the defenders during the night. Nearly a 100 raids were made by Eastland bombers in the southern area of Westland. More than 60 defending fighter patrols were despatched to attack them and a number of interceptions were made. The Eastland forces operated at heights of from 400 to 10,000 feet and light and heavy anti-aircraft guns came into action.

A raid on Portsmouth was broken up by fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

In the northern area, Eastland made 80 raids during the early morning and about 40 fighter

U.S. WAR RESOURCES BOARD

Washington, To-day.

The announcement of the formation of a civilian advisory "War Resources Board" to advise the military services in the current expansion of their forces is made jointly by the U.S. Army and Navy.

The Board will also become in an emergency an executive agency, with broad powers similar to the "War Industries Board" during the Great War.—Reuter.

patrols went up to meet them. A number of these raids were intercepted. Westland bomber squadrons continued their counter-offensive during the night. The Observer Corps continued to work smoothly in spite of heavy activity and low clouds. Barrage balloons of the Auxiliary Air Force were flown at war stations without incident during the night.

RAIDERS INTERCEPTED

Towards dawn this morning, the Eastland attack slackened. Soon after 7 a.m. Observer Posts detected bomber activity some miles off the south coast. Between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., bombers raided Worthing. A small flight of Battles was intercepted over Southampton Water soon after 8 a.m. A large force of bombers again attacked Southampton half an hour later but was intercepted by fighters. Eastland bombers began to attack on a wider front. Raiders were intercepted two miles north of Skegness.

Twelve enemy bombers were intercepted by defending fighters five miles north-west of Maidstone. Three Battles were intercepted near Tonbridge. Eleven Battles were met by fighter squadrons over Southend. Soon after 9 a.m. numbers of raiders began to converge on London. Eight formations moved up the Thames Estuary and some swept up from the South-East Counties. They met a sturdy defence by fighters and anti-aircraft batteries. Some raiders succeeded in circling round London to the west where they had a hot reception in the neighbourhood of Uxbridge and Surbiton.

THROUGH TO BURTON

In the northern area, a lull continued until 9.30 when bomber movements were detected by Observer Corps some miles from the coast. Between 10 and 11 a.m. raiders came over Chelmsford and others over points east of Cambridge. An enemy squadron making for North London was beaten off by fighter aircraft and anti-aircraft batteries.

Action over the East Coast near the Wash began between 10 and 11 a.m. Two raids converged on a point near Lincoln. Another penetrated as far as Burton-on-Trent. Interceptor fighters were active throughout operation. The weather was now fair over Westland, apart from local fog or ground mist. Visibility was good but limited to about 1,000 yards near industrial areas.—British Wireless.

BRITISH MONEY EXPERT IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

IT WAS LEARNED YESTERDAY THAT MR. CYRIL ROGERS, OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE ANGLO-CHINESE STABILIZATION FUND, IS AT PRESENT IN SHANGHAI, HAVING COME HERE UNHERALDED FROM HONG KONG.

Mr. Rogers has had meetings with Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador, and other officials, and it is believed that the position of the Chinese currency formed the principal topic of the discussion.

He arrived here several days ago, but the news of his presence in Shanghai only leaked out yesterday. It is understood that he is sailing back to Hong Kong to-day.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND U.S. SUPPORT BRITAIN

Tokyo, To-day.

The French Charge d'Affaires is reported to have made representations to the Foreign Office yesterday to the effect that France had common interest with Britain on the Tientsin currency and silver stocks issues, and requested Japan to recognise that fact.

Mr. Dooman, the U.S. Charge d'Affaires, emphasized to the Foreign Office on Tuesday that the United States was interested in the same issues.—Reuter.

The "Asahi Shimbun" states that the Japanese Foreign Office, replying to the Franco-American representations, expressed its determination to deal hereafter as heretofore with Britain alone.

It rejected the representations as "unreasonable."—Reuter.

I.L.P. AND LABOUR PARTY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE INDEPENDANT LABOUR PARTY WILL ONCE MORE EXAMINE WHETHER IT IS TO RETURN INTO THE LABOUR PARTY'S FOLDS AT A SPECIAL CONFERENCE CONVOKED FOR SEPTEMBER 17.

The announcement was made yesterday after the National Council Party had noted in favour of union with the Labour Party.

The party has 12,000 members and is represented in the House of Commons by three members, James Maxton, John MacGovern and Campbell Stephen.

The I.L.P. was originally the left wing Labour Party of pronounced socialist leanings. In 1932, it separated from the Labour Party.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

WISE CRACKS

Wise cracks! Curious how wise cracks could be a girl's nemesis. Ginerva knew, a week after she has arrived at the Stonedam colony with her folks for the summer, that she was going to be out of it with the young folks simply because she wasn't quick on the uptake.

Wise cracks were in vogue, and Ginerva never could think of any, and because she couldn't she simply didn't count, that's all. She remembered that first night when she had been invited over to Esther Wheeler's to meet the gang. They had just sat around and wise cracked each other.

"What kind of a coat has no buttons and you put it on wet?"

"Go on. Let's have it."

"A coat of paint."

Much laughter.

"Look, did you know little Ressie Brown had three feet?"

"How come?"

"She's grown a foot since last summer."

Sickening. Disgusting. Ginerva had sat in a corner, practically forgotten. Even so she could have stood it if Brooke Gleason hadn't joined in. Brooke was her hero, in fact he was the hero of every girl at Stonedam. A four letter man at college. A tall, handsome, laughing brute. A dancer divine. The answer to any girl's dream.

She had thought — hoped — that Brooke would have more sense, more

batting balls up against the rear of the garage. Batting tennis balls was an outlet for her feelings. Before she knew it she became absorbed, trying to perfect her backhand.

"You should follow through more," a voice said.

Ginerva jumped and turned. The ball she had just struck a vicious blow whanged up against the garage and rebounded straight and true, catching her behind the ear. Ginerva went down like a log. For a moment her senses reeled. When at last things stopped their crazy maneuvers she saw a face above her and recognised it as belonging to Brooke Gleason.

"Gosh!" Brooke Gleason said. "Are you all right? That was a terrific blow. I must have startled you. And am I sorry."

Ginerva moaned and sat up. Brooke supported her with his arm. I'm all right. Just don't make a wise crack about it, that's all."

Brooke laughed. "Am I glad to hear you say that? That's why I came over."

"What's why you came over?"

"Because you don't wise crack."

Ginerva forgot the lump on her head and looked up at him. He grinned.

"I mean, I admired you from the first simply because you didn't make a weak attempt to gain attention like the others by making wise cracks. I admired you for your courage in not doing it, when it's the vogue. You see, I hate them too, but I lacked your

By Barbara Ann Benedict

dignity than to seek recognition by this silly wise-crack business. But when Chester Kemp wound up the tale of a college exploit by saying, "So there was old Prof. Irons looking up from his desk and not a single pupil in the room!" Brooke answered smugly, "Prof. Irons never did have any 'class'."

Oh, it was disillusioning. As the talk ran on, Ginerva felt smaller and smaller. She just wasn't in it. And presently, as a defence, she began hating them. They were just a lot of children. They bored her to tears. She was glad to be out of it. She hoped none of them would come around bothering her.

They didn't. The week passed and Ginerva was left pretty much alone. Her hatred and bitterness and contempt grew. My goodness! The idea of normal, healthy people wasting their time thinking up wise cracks!

Saturday came and from her folks she heard about the dance. It was the annual event to officially open the season and it would be held next Friday at the pavillion. It was the biggest affair of the entire summer.

Ginerva felt a pang. She wouldn't be asked. No one would want to take her because she wasn't wise-cracky. She'd have to stay home and try not to think of every one at the dance having a fine time. And when Esther and Helen and Grace asked her with whom she was going, what would she say? Oh, in spite of all her fine resolutions it was going to be humiliating. What would she say?

For a moment Ginerva was seized by a sense of panic. She could think up some excuse to go back to the city. She could pretend being sick. Oh, anything at all!

By Monday she had come no nearer a solution to her problem. After lunch she took her tennis racket and began

courage in refusing to chip in my two cents' worth."

"Good heavens!" Ginerva declared. "I guess I'm not a very courageous man. It's taken me three days to drum up enough courage to come over and ask you to go to next Friday's dance with me. Anyhow, you must be all dated up for it by now."

Ginerva thought swiftly. "I have been asked," she began, Brooke's face fell. "But the man I was going with caught chicken pox," she added quickly. "I guess I can arrange it, but no wise cracks."

"It's a promise," cried Brooke happily.

"Ditto," said Ginerva.
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Historical Aspect Of The Crisis: Goebbels Version

WILL END WHEN GERMANY HAS HER WAY!

Venice, To-day.

A picture of the "historical aspect of the present European situation" was given in a speech by Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister of "Propaganda, Culture and Enlightenment," at an extraordinary meeting of the Confederation of Free Professions in Venice yesterday evening.

"Europe," said Dr. Goebbels, "is to-day in a very serious crisis which will not be overcome so long as the vital interests of poor nations are not satisfied.

"It is nonsense to talk of peace as long as this crisis continues!"

"To solve it does not mean to disturb peace, but to create peace. The crisis can be overcome by thorough measures only.

"We are to-day more or less in the same position as Europe was in the period between 1789 and 1848. If revolution has become due, individual peoples have a historical duty to begin it.

"France inaugurated the liberal revolution, she developed and executed its ideas and thus gave an example to Europe of that time. By her revolution, France gained an advantage over other nations. Other nations tried to oppose the course of revolution. But in vain.

PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION

"Thus, the close of the 18th century witnessed the liberal revolution. To-day, we witness the people's revolution.

"The liberal revolution has liberated a class. The revolution of the 20th century has the task of liberating peoples.

"We do not fight for classes but for the equality of peoples. It was not by accident that France was dominant spiritually in the 19th century.

"The result of the French re-

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volution was not a liberal France but a liberal Europe. The result of the revolution of to-day will not be a Fascist Italy and a Nazi Germany but a New Europe!" — Trans-Ocean.

PATROL BOAT BLOWN UP

Jerusalem, To-day.

A coastal patrol boat, "Sinbad," belonging to the British Palestine police, sank near Wadi Falix, south of Nathania, following an explosion on board.

One member of the crew, a British police sergeant, was killed. Two other members of the crew of seven were injured and conveyed to hospital in Haifa. — Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGN OFFICE QUIET ABOUT HALIFAX TALKS

London, To-day.

The greatest secrecy is maintained by the Foreign Office as to the discussion Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had the first day he returned from his country seat in Yorkshire.

The press this morning was therefore hardly able to give more information than the bare facts.

Only in the "Daily Telegraph" is a hint made at the viewpoint which Mr. William Strang is said to have represented in conversation with the Foreign Secretary.

It is said that he is of the opinion that the Moscow negotiations could be brought to a conclusion only if the British Government were prepared to make concessions to the Soviet views on indirect aggression.

With regard to the meeting between Lord Halifax and Dr. von Dirksen, the German Ambassador, this continues to be the subject of much speculation.

SPECULATION

While it is semi-officially declared that the Ambassador's call was in the nature of a courtesy visit prior to his departure on holiday, the "News Chronicle" believes that political significance is to be attached to the interview because at the same time the German Ambassador to Paris was in conversation with M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister. — Trans-Ocean.

PARLIAMENT SOON TO BE RE-SUMMONED

LONDON TO-DAY.

A NEW AND DECISIVE PHASE IN THE ANGLO-FRENCH-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN REACHED WITH THE RETURN OF MR. WILLIAM STRANG TO LONDON, SAYS THE POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE "STAR."

He expresses the view at the same time, that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will resummon Parliament in the very near future, in order to present a statement on the international situation.

It is expected in London that the difficulties still holding up political side of the negotiations, will be removed before the conclusion of the military talks which are expected to last about a fortnight, by which time the Prime Minister will have returned to London from his holiday in Scotland. — Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI'S GUERRILLAS

Shanghai, To-day.

Large-scale anti-guerilla operations are at present being carried out by Japanese forces in an area with a radius of about 50 kilometres around Shanghai.

They are being specially directed against the new Chinese Fourth Route Army, which is composed of irregulars. — Trans-Ocean.

PEACE TO CONFORM TO GERMANY'S WISHES!

Berlin, To-day.

Field Marshal Goering, who returned yesterday from a three weeks' tour of inspection in course of which he visited the western frontier fortifications, has given an interview to the "Berliner Nachtausgabe."

After comparing the "tranquillity of the German nation" with the "calm" shown by Chancellor Hitler in his conduct of Germany's policy at the present critical time, Goering contends that responsibility for the crisis lies, not with Germany, but with the advocates of encirclement!

Neither foreign Statesmen nor journalists had any knowledge of the German nation and could not appreciate the motives which inspired it to "resolutely demand a peace which shall conform to its national wishes."

It was impossible that a nation, capable of such achievements, should accept lessons from other nations as to how its peace and its existence should be shaped!

In the whole course of his journey, he said, not a single person had spoken to him about war. He expressed the view that the many "silly things" that were said or planned abroad were motivated by the feeling of fear, due to the consciousness of the fact that Germany's adversaries had miscalculated the strength of the German nation.

"When I read the speeches made in Poland and the articles which appeared in the Polish press, I can only explain them as the outcome of hysterical panic."

The Field Marshal mentioned that in the neighbourhood of Salzgitter where the Hermann Goering Works are being built, deposits of mineral ores sufficient to last over hundred years had been discovered. — Trans-Ocean.

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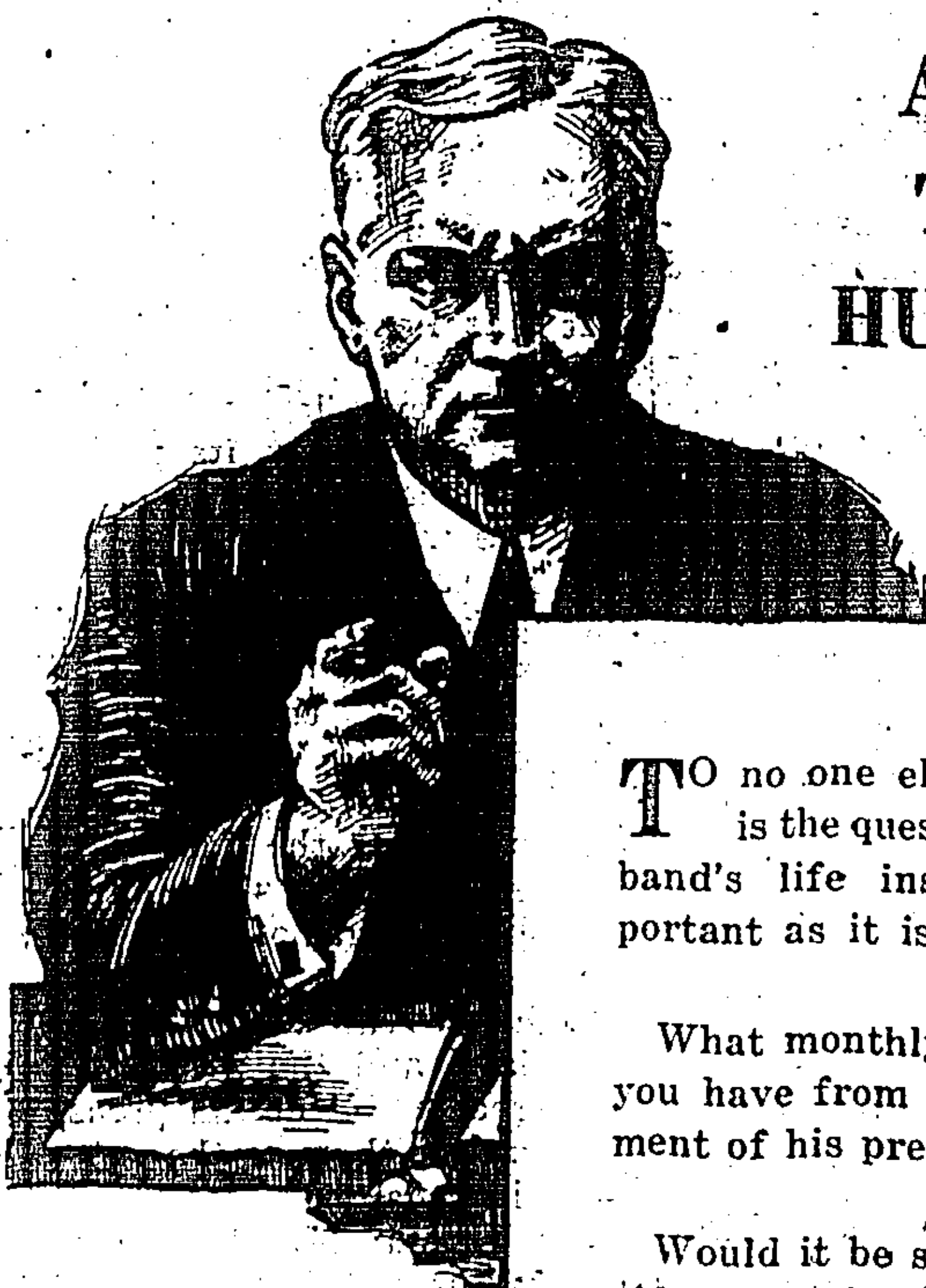


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"THE WAR OF
NERVES"

In the matter of their much-belauded propaganda the Germans are apt to present themselves as a curious race; whatever other peoples they may or may not succeed in bewildering, they certainly display an apparently infinite capacity for humbugging themselves. It is thus claimed with considerable confidence that the latter-day Cagliostro and propagandist prestidigitator Dr. Joseph Goebbels has successfully established the "encirclement" bee in any number of honest German bonnets, though outside Germany there is hardly any people in the whole world so simple as to adopt a myth which flies so plainly in the face of all observed facts. With that remarkable feat apparently achieved, it is time for another trick from the inexhaustible bag of the arch-illusionist; its name is "the war of nerves." This remarkable illusion bears some resemblance to the custom of the earlier Chinese in painting ugly faces on their shields and letting off noisy fireworks in the form of dragons, the aim of both devices being to terrify any conceivable enemies in advance of a possible engagement. The "war of nerves" is evidently regarded (at any rate by the dutiful press minions of Dr. Goebbels) as extremely fierce and effective. Its intention is to wear down the resistance of the Poles or anybody else, including the British, by provoking crisis after crisis and "situation" after "situation," so that presently (or so the theory runs) the victim of those tactics, reduced to a permanent anxiety neurosis, will murmur feebly, "Oh, let the Nazis have Danzig or anywhere else they want, but give me a little peace of mind and release from this incessant strain!"

There may be a grain of truth in the theory. "In war opinion is nine parts in ten," wrote Swift to Stella, and some eminent practical exponent of a wretched and belated art (was it the great Napoleon himself?) has declared that when conflict comes

the moral is to the physical as three is to one. And the Germans have always been great theorists on that subject: as they were when they tried to time their bombardment of Paris in December, 1870, in such a way as to produce the utmost "psychologische Moment"—properly to be translated as the most profound psychological momentum or compelling factor,—and thereby brought into currency through a French mistranslation the silly phrase about a "psychological moment" as an equivalent for the nick of time. But one could wish that those Germans who now seem to be so fond of their "war of nerves" could realise the complete calmness with which that choice and considered onslaught is at present received by most people in Britain. The fierce faces and even fiercer phrases of the dictators and Dr. Goebbels are accepted with the utmost equanimity. Mr. Chamberlain seems to many to make a great many mistakes in matters of policy, but whose orations suggest the greater degree of fidgets, if not downright hysteria—the roarings that sometimes come through on the German wireless from Herr Hitler or the almost too bland assurances of the British Premier? As for Dr. Goebbels, he is incarnate fidgets plunged in an inkwell. We were told recently in a message from Berlin that Herr Hitler's official title is now to be shortened from "Der Führer und Reichskanzler" ("the Leader and Reich Chancellor") to "Der Führer" simply. The reason for the change (apart from greater convenience in fitting into newspaper headlines) was given out to be because the title of Chancellor gave Herr Hitler an air of being a functionary or politician—in other words, somebody seems to be afraid that he may lose in prestige by being taken for a mere Bismarck. It trepidation on such points is a sign of supreme self-confidence, most detached observers can only say that it does not bear the look of one. By all means let us continue with the war of nerves; almost anything has better promise for humanity than a war of weapons. But the Germans claim to have invented the war of nerves (by which claim they do little justice to the age-old prowess of the Chinese with masks and fireworks.) On the whole, it would seem that they are already losing it.

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Shelters and Basements

A White Paper issued about the effects of blast and splinters on the "Anderson shelter" makes an important contribution to the still scanty knowledge about the effects of high-explosive bombs.

One has heard a great deal of talk about "blast," which is properly a double phenomenon, an outrush of gas from the bomb and a wave of air. The White Paper suggests that the effect of blast has almost disappeared at a distance of 30 feet or so from the explosion, though as far as 50 feet away splinters of a large bomb are still flying at about 4,000 feet per second.

The White Paper describes the physiological effects of bomb explosions on living animals used as substitutes for human beings. These effects when shelter is provided are small to the point of being negligible. They do not, of course, give any guidance as to the mental effects, such as shell shock, which are bound to vary widely as between individuals.

SHARP FIGHT IN TOKYO CABINET

KING PAYS TRIBUTE TO RESERVE FLEET

London, To-day.

THE King is now on his way to Balmoral by Royal Train after spending eight hours with the officers and men of the Reserve Fleet, the 133 ships of which he inspected yesterday in Weymouth Bay.

The inspection was carried out in dull weather with intermittent drizzle, and the traditional order to "Splice the Mainbrace" was signalled from the Royal Yacht before lunch instead of at the end of the visit. The King also gave an order that ratings should wear oilskins.

Before leaving the Royal Yacht last evening, the King sent the following message to Vice-Admiral Sir Max Horton, commanding the Reserve Fleet: "Please convey to all ranks and ratings what a great pleasure it has been for me to inspect the Reserve Fleet under your command. The bringing forward for sea service of so many ships in a few days proves how smoothly the organisation works. The efficiency and smartness attained in such a short time after commissioning could only have been achieved by enthusiasm and the wholehearted co-operation of all hands and it leaves no doubt in my mind that the Fleet will quickly reach a high standard of fighting efficiency. I realise what sacrifices are being made by many of the retired officers, pensioners and reservists in leaving their homes to make possible this great and important addition to our naval strength. To all in the Reserve Fleet, I send my hearty congratulations and good wishes."

ADMIRAL'S REPLY

The Vice-Admiral, in reply, sent this message: "The Vice-Admiral commanding the Reserve Fleet, with humble duty, has the honour to thank Your Majesty on behalf of all under his Command for Your Majesty's gracious message. All officers and men are deeply sensible of the honour which Your Majesty has done them by journeying specially from Scotland to inspect the Reserve Fleet and Your Majesty's visit will encourage them to give their best in the task of bringing their ships to a high state of fighting efficiency.—British Wireless."

MORE I.R.A. DEPORTATIONS

London, To-day.

Two Birmingham I.R.A. suspects, aged 18 and 21, respectively, were deported from Liverpool yesterday. When one bound for Dublin boarded the ship, the steerage passengers greeted him with shouts of "Up I.R.A.!"—Reuter.

Army Lays Down "Immutable Terms"

Tokyo, To-day.

The atmosphere at yesterday's conference of the Inner Cabinet, concerning which further details are becoming known, is described as very tense.

It is reported that General Itagaki, the War Minister, stated very forcefully and in detail the Army's point of view on what he described as "a new situation in international relations."

SHANGHAI WOMAN MISSING FROM "CORFU"

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

A WIRELESS MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED IN SHANGHAI THIS MORNING REPORTING THAT AN ENGLISHWOMAN, MISS HILDA CHESTER, IS MISSING FROM THE P. AND O. S.S. CORFU, WHICH LEFT SHANGHAI FOR ENGLAND ON AUGUST 1.

Miss Chester, aged 30, is a Sister in the S.M.C. Isolation Hospital, which she joined five years ago on her arrival in Shanghai from England.

She is on her first home leave and is bound for Liverpool, where her sister lives.

She disappeared from the Corfu on Sunday.

Friends in Chengtu and Shanghai report that she was very cheerful on leaving and quote her as saying she was looking forward to being in England again.—Reuter.

Itagaki is understood to have referred particularly to Japan's strained relations with Britain and with Russia, and to the recent abrogation by the United States of her commercial treaty with Japan.

General Itagaki then laid down, in the very strongest of terms, the Army's "immutable policy for the immediate solution of the European problem."

It is believed that the Inner Cabinet will meet again during the week-end to discuss the matter, having refrained for the moment from taking a final decision owing to the magnitude of the issues involved.—Reuter.

"SABOTAGING CONFERENCE"

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE EARLY RECALL OF THE JAPANESE ARMY DELEGATES TO THE ANGLO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IN HIGH-MILITARY QUARTERS HERE IN THE EVENT OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONTINUING TO "SABOTAGE THE NEGOTIATIONS."

It was stated that the officers of

NO BRITISH COMPROMISE ABOUT SILVER

London, To-day.

Well-informed quarters here believe that there is no foundation for the report in the "Financial News" that Britain was prepared for a compromise with Japan on the basis of handing over the silver in Tientsin but continuing to back the Chinese currency.

It appears, from authoritative sources, that such a compromise was mooted, but the weight of the best official opinion was thrown against it.

Observers emphasise that the supreme question for Japan is to get the "Federal Reserve Bank" notes recognised by the Powers; otherwise her attempts to obtain foreign currency are doomed to failure.

It is also suggested that the drop in the Chinese dollar is a deliberate move by Chinese to apply the scorched earth policy to exchange, thus checkmating Japan's new economic war on China.—Reuter.

Belgrade, To-day.

M. Zvetkovitch, the Yugoslavian Prime Minister, will leave for Rome to-day. He will not make the journey in his capacity as head of the government, but has been invited as the president of the Yugoslav Workers' Organization to attend a meeting of Italian National Workers' Organizations.—Trans-Ocean.

the Japanese Tientsin garrison now in Tokyo would rejoin their posts should negotiations be further delayed by what is regarded as wilful obstruction with the aim of enabling Britain to gain time.—Trans-Ocean.

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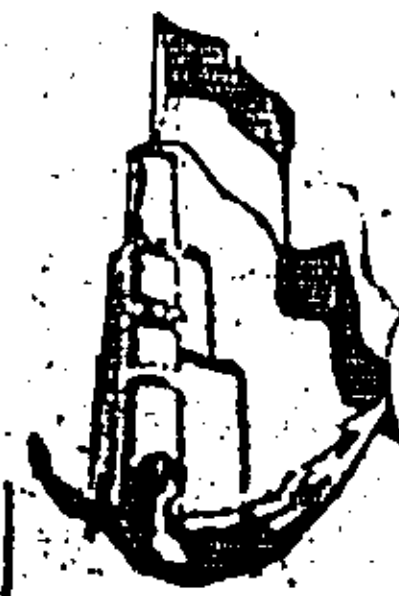
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Herr Forster To Be Hitler's Voice On Danzig To-night

SHARP WORDS EXPECTED AT MASS MEETING

London, To-day.

Future development of the feud over Danzig may depend importantly on the contribution which will be made to-night, for good or ill, by Herr Forster, the Nazi Regional Leader, and his speech is awaited in all European capitals with much interest.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says that Germany is giving the speech special attention as it is considered that it will be virtually Hitler himself speaking.

What Herr Forster says to-night must be regarded as directly even ostentatiously inspired as it follows immediately upon Forster's visit to Hitler.

The speech will be broadcast from the Danzig station and it may be relayed from Koenigsberg.

It is expected that Herr Forster's words will be very sharp at political circles in Berlin are very anxious to counteract any impression abroad that Germany or Danzig have in any respect given way in their dealings with Poland. — Reuter.

ANSWER ARGUMENT

Berlin, To-day.

In Berlin circles, the speech which Gauleiter Forster, the Danzig "Regional Leader," is to deliver is awaited with the greatest expectation.

It is declared that Forster will "answer the argument of the Western Powers and by means of documentary evidence and the testimony of English and French politicians explain the absurdity of the present Eastern frontiers of the Reich."

BIG DEMONSTRATION

Hundreds of thousands are expected to take part in a demonstration.

To support this demonstration to-night, the German Press in the last two days has devoted its front pages to dealing with "threats against Danzig" and the Polish demands voiced by the Polish press.

The reason for this continued prominence given to the Danzig question is said to be an article two pages in length appearing in the "Prosto Z Mostu," published in Warsaw.

This paper claims that Danzig is part of Poland's "living space."

"FURTHER PROOF"

The Polish periodical declares that nothing but the surrender of Danzig to Poland or war between Germany and Poland would clarify German-Polish relations.

A similar alternative is offered by the Polish newspaper "Doiennik Bydgoski," of Bromberg, which demands that Germany explicitly renounces Danzig, since otherwise the only possible solution of the Danzig question would be a war with the Reich.

These two Polish press utterances are violently resented by the German press and are cited as "further proof of Poland's aggressive intentions."

TRYING TO PUT POLAND IN THE WRONG

The official German News Agency, under the heading "Poland becomes more and more provocative," pub-

lishes comment reading:—

"The fact that Danzig is a German city cannot be denied. Even Chamberlain and Beck have admitted this with all frankness.

"Now an attempt is made to justify the claim to Danzig by the assertion that Danzig belongs to Poland's 'living space.' In doing this, Poland does not shrink from speaking of 'Polish rights.'

"As for the Polish claims themselves, it can only be said that in its provocations Poland becomes bolder and bolder and that the article in the periodical 'Prosto Z Mostu' represents the acme of impertinence.—Trans-Ocean.

NERVOUS!

Berlin, To-day.

"Angriff" says that London and Paris have reacted in a markedly nervous way to the sharp rejoinders made by the German press to the "Polish provocations." Both capitals registered their discomfiture by spreading a false report alleging that the Fuehrer had summoned a secret meeting of the War Council.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" declares that the sharp tone of the German press in dealing with Poland was not a signal for a new press campaign but was designed to show up the so called peace front as a "real instrument of aggression" apart from placing on record that any threat to use force against Danzig will be regarded as a threat directed against the whole of Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

MAN CAME ROUND. THAT WAS THAT!

Fines totalling \$52 were imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon to-day on Luk Chun-po, 26, of Shanghai, for failing to drive on the left side, failing to report an accident and failing to notify the change of his address.

It was alleged that accused, in Matauwei Road, knocked down a pedestrian. He took the injured man in the car, continuing along Chatham Road. Later, the injured man recovered consciousness, and accused then told him to get out of the car.

The injured man reported to the police but accused had never reported the accident.

POLISH FRONTIER INCIDENT

Warsaw, To-day.

An official communique has been issued concerning another minor shooting incident on the Polish border.

The statement says that a member of a German armed patrol which crossed the Polish frontier in the Corridor was wounded in a border incident.

It says that a patrol of three was 300 yards on the Polish side of the frontier. The party ignored a challenge and a warning shot fired by a Polish frontier guard. Unofficially, it is understood that the incident occurred a couple of days ago.—Reuter.

MORE VIRULENT ATTACKS IN NAZI PRESS

Berlin, To-day.

The assertion that refusal to respect Polish rights in Danzig would of necessity make war a consequence—made by a Polish weekly—is hotly contested by the Berlin press this morning.

"The impudent Polish claims," the Nazi organ "Voelkische Beobachter" writes, "are not born out by any facts. They are nothing but proof of Polish chauvinism which, fostered deliberately by the Western powers and the press, has become a threat to world peace!"

The paper refers to an article in "The Times" yesterday and declares that it was criminal almost when "The Times" attempted to represent "the countless manifestations of Polish lust of conquest and undisguised war-mongering" as the commentaries of unimportant outsiders.

TALKING OF MAPS

The "Voelkische Beobachter" reminds its readers of maps of Greater Poland published in Poland which gave "clear indication of the state Polish mind."

The maps, the "Voelkische Beobachter" declares, were circulated all over Poland and were to be had at every bookstall, and their circulation was openly encouraged by the Polish government.—Trans-Ocean.

Compare this with the Nazi maps of "Mitteleuropa!"

KING-HALL LETTER REACHES DANZIG

Danzig, To-day.

Letters of Commander Stephen King-Hall, have begun to appear in Danzig, reports the "Danziger Vorposten."

Among those who had received them was the Chief of Hitler Youth in Danzig.—Trans-Ocean.

has been released in exchange for the liberation of the Polish customs officers.—Reuter.

NOT A COINCIDENCE BUT A SIGN

Paris, To-day.

Britain's air manoeuvres combined with the review of the Reserve Fleet, have made a big impression in France as reassuring evidence of British watchfulness.

"It is not a coincidence, but a sign," declares the "Paris Soir," commenting on the fact that the exercises are taking place at the same time as the journey of Forster, the Danzig "Gauleiter," between Berchtesgaden and Danzig.

"Intransigent" says that "our allies" general staff endeavoured to reproduce as nearly as possible the conditions of real warfare. We know we can count on our allies as they on us.—Reuter.

TRIAL BALLOON ON DANZIG

Paris, To-day.

A proposal by certain organs of the British Press that an international conference should be summoned in order to endeavour to reach a settlement of the Danzig question was emphatically rejected in authoritative quarters here on Wednesday.

It was stressed that although the proposal was undoubtedly a mere "ballon d'essai," it could serve only German interests.

Developments in Danzig are followed with the closest interest in diplomatic and political circles here and the announcement of the mass meeting in the Free City this evening, at which the Nazi leader Forster will "expose the future policy of the Senate," has attracted great attention.—Trans-Ocean.

LIPINSKI SET FREE BY DANZIG AUTHORITIES

Gdynia, To-day.

The Polish customs Inspector, Lipinski, has been set free by the Danzig authorities and he is now in Poland. He was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for "provoking a breach of the peace."

His liberation follows strong diplomatic representations by the Polish authorities.

Four other Poles have also been set free.

In retaliation for the arrest of Polish officials, a Danzig customs officer named Muller was imprisoned at Tczew recently, on the Polish side of the Danzig frontier.—Reuter.

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It is now learned that Muller, who was imprisoned recently (and not yesterday, as first reported),

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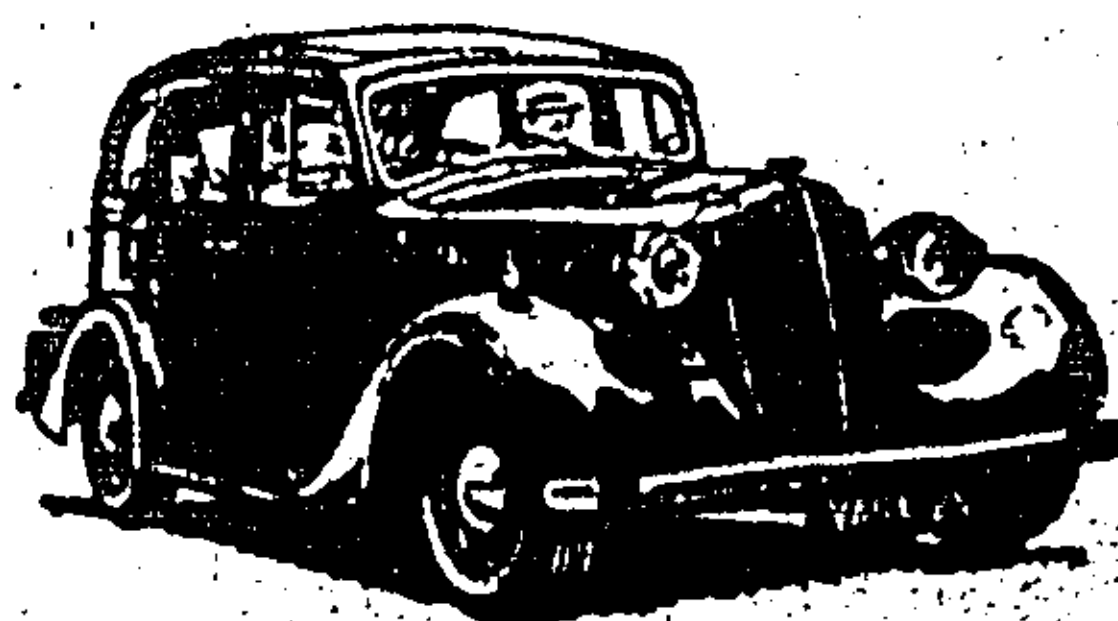
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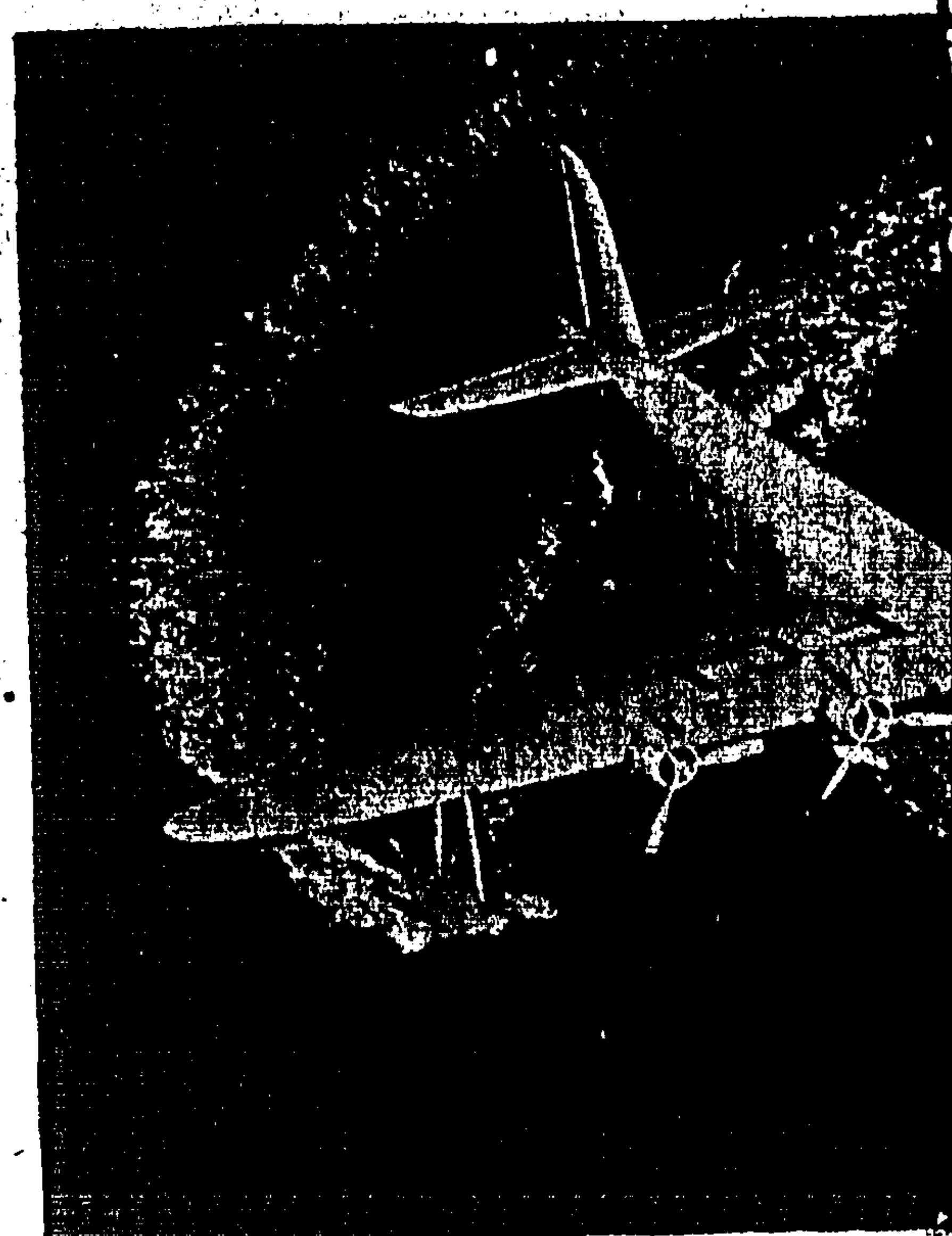
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Dual Importance Of The

THE French Revolution is, on any showing, one of the supreme stages in the history of human emancipation. It swept aside a corrupt and effete aristocracy whose privileges stood in the way of a more creative fulfilment of personality. It compelled the revision not merely of the forms of the State. (in itself a vital matter) but, even more, of that principle of class relationship which, in every society, gives living substance to those forms. And, as Burke so masterfully saw, it was not less a revolution of ideas than a reformation of institutions. Like the Russian Revolution in our own day, it compelled a profound reassessment of all social values. The impact of that compulsion was felt all over Western civilisation. Its momentum was so vast that not even the intensity of the reaction it provoked could destroy the effectiveness of its constitutive principle.

THE RIGHTS OF MEN OF PROPERTY

That principle, in its central essence, was the right of industrial property to share in the control of the State power. To that demand the forms of political society were increasingly adjusted, and the democracy of the nineteenth century took its predominant complexion from that achievement. That this was its real purpose becomes the more evident the more closely its evolution is examined. The "Cahiers" of the Third Estate represent the felt needs of the men of property, who, excluded from privilege, resented the arbitrariness and the inefficiency of an effete authority. The legal relations it established limited their access to material wellbeing, and they removed the limitations upon that access. No doubt in doing so they were careful to affirm the duty of the State to assist those in distress. No doubt, also, in making their victory they were aided by a working class which, by and large, agreed with them that its wellbeing was included in their own. No doubt, further, as the Revolution proceeded men were found to foreshadow notions of a democratic society transcending the limits within which its leaders sought to confine it, just as Lilburne and Winstanley in our English Revolution went far beyond the notions deemed socially wise by Cromwell and Ireton. Babeuf was only the most striking of a considerable number of "enrages" who found, like their English precursors, that the victory of 1789 meant for them, above all, a change of masters.



The first trial flight in the Golden Hind was made by the first of three new flying-boats which will maintain the United States, refuelling in the air over Newfoundland. The Golden Hind taxied along the water before taking off from the water.

THE WORKERS EXCLUDED

For the Revolution, in a sentence, is the affirmation of its own essence by the middle class, and in that affirmation the wants of the workers found no serious place. What attention they received was upon the plane of philanthropy, not upon that of legal consideration. We ought not to be surprised at this exclusion. The deputies of 1789 were chosen by the taxpayers; those of Paris, for example, were mostly small professional men like doctors and lawyers. The grievances they felt were taxpayers' grievances, the reforms they sought to legislate were taxpayers' reforms. What they were asserting was bourgeois property right as against feudal and aristocratic privilege. They desire safeguards against a bankruptcy lest this injure the men with a stake in the funds. They want a Constitution that they may end arbitrary rule. They wish to control the system of taxation. They want a civil and political liberty which may liberate agriculture and commerce from restrictions which limit the access of farmer and business man to profit. Throughout the central principles of the Revolution it is assumed that to legislate for the wellbeing of farmer and business man is to legislate also for the wellbeing of those dependent upon them.

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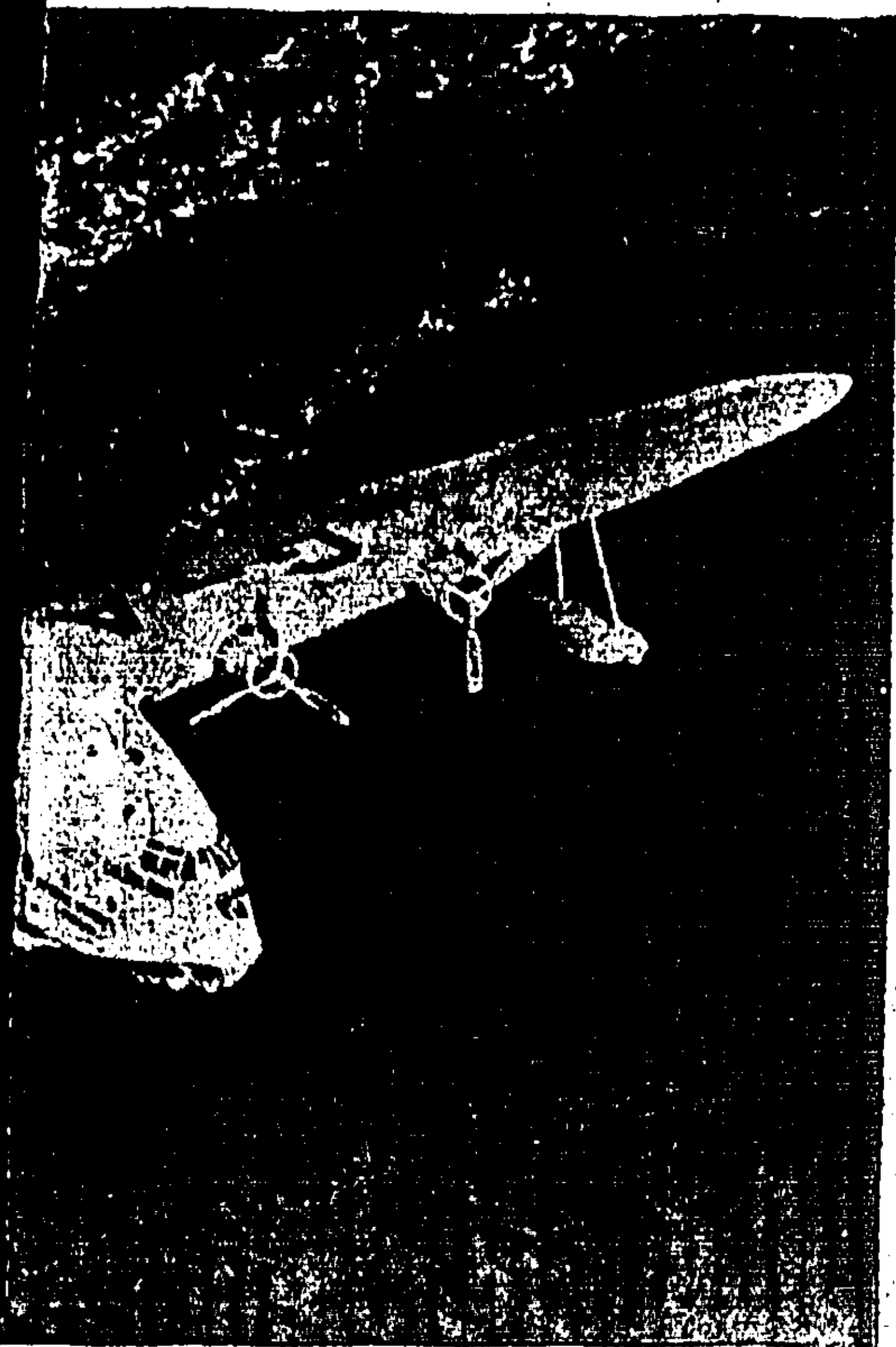
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supreme summary of the Revolution, to which he gave its decisive foundations. A change in the character of property relations required a change in the character of political institutions. The aristocracy resisted that change, and what, therefore, could not be effected, by compromise was effected by violence. Property relations, as Barnave emphasised, are sovereign, and they are bound in the end to establish their political empire.

This does not mean that the Revolution was not an immense achievement, even though its character was more narrow than its founders conceived. It widened enormously the boundaries of privilege, so that a population more numerous than ever before shared in its benefits. And by widening those boundaries it extended the empire of reason not merely in France but all over the Western world. The conquests of the French bourgeoisie may have meant immediate reaction in England and Germany and the United States; in the long run they meant the triumph of the Benthamites, the critical assault of the young Hegelians, the victory of the Jeffersonians over narrow conceptions of Federalism. More, by the impulse they gave to the victory of that new class they widened the horizons even of those upon whom they imposed so rigorous an authority. Without the Re-

volution there would have been no industrial transformation. That made possible Saint-Simon and Fourier, Buret and Sismondi. They, in their turn, built the ideological foundations out of which Marx and Engels forged the fighting philosophy of the working class in the next age.

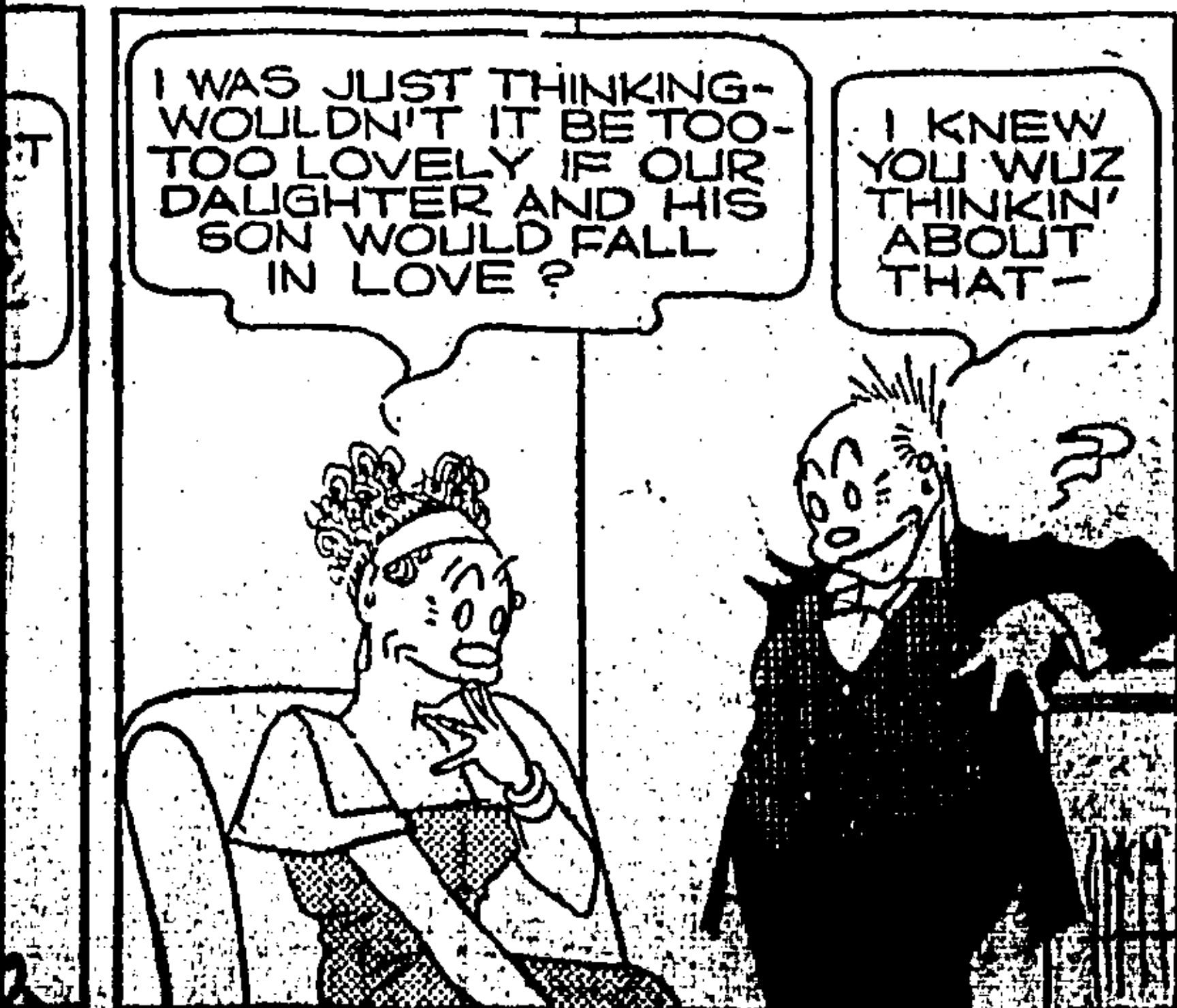
A TRIUMPH OF REASON

The liberation of 1789, in short, was a pivotal incident in the onward march of that recognition of the worth of individual personality which, ever since the Reformation, had been seeking categories of effective expression. It is not without justification that the Revolution conceived itself as a battle for liberty and equality and fraternity. That it built more narrowly than it knew must not blind us to the greatness of what it built. When all its sins and errors are remembered, it yet added a new richness to the human spirit and a new sense of the dignity of the human adventure that were immense gains on anything that had gone before. It was a great thing to compel old institutions to justify themselves; it was a greater to insist upon their renovation where rational justification was wanting. From this angle the triumph of the Revolution was, with all its limitation, a triumph of Reason itself. For it established a freedom of critical inquiry into social foundations by the beneficent consequences of which we still live and have our civilised being.

THE COUNTER-ATTACK

Or rather, it may be suggested, can still have it if we repel the assault upon that freedom of inquiry which is central to Fascist theory. In this sense Fascism is nothing so much as an attack upon what has been permanent in the gains of 1789. It seeks to displace the ideals of liberty, equality, and fraternity from the high empire they have held over men's minds ever since the men of 1789 proclaimed them so courageously as their faith. By attacking them it attacks a tradition that, with wavering fortune, has been the highroad down which mankind has marched since, with the Greek city State, men sought to rationalise the principles of collective living. The French Revolution sought to abridge the authority of a privileged class over men's lives. It attempted to break down the barriers of religious prejudice. It was in its large outlines not least a plea for constitutional government as against arbitrary discretion in human affairs. With all its weaknesses, no movement in modern history until our own day has done so much to elevate the common man or to make the recognition of his right to self-respect an established part of the objectives of civilisation. It is against these purposes and these achievements that Fascism has set its face. It differs from the antagonisms the Revolution encountered, that of Burke or Bonald or De Maistre, in that it appeals to no principle and denies the validity of any rational analysis of its claims. In this sense, just as the French Revolution was, on the one hand, the culmination of three centuries of history and set, on the other, the keynote of human endeavour for the next hundred and fifty years, so Fascism, set in the perspective of the revolutionary ideals, seems to be at war with the most permanent elements in human good.

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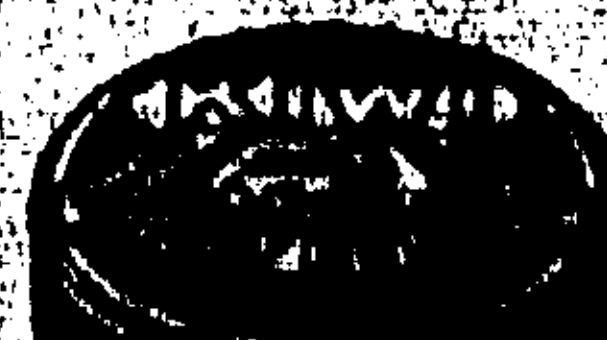


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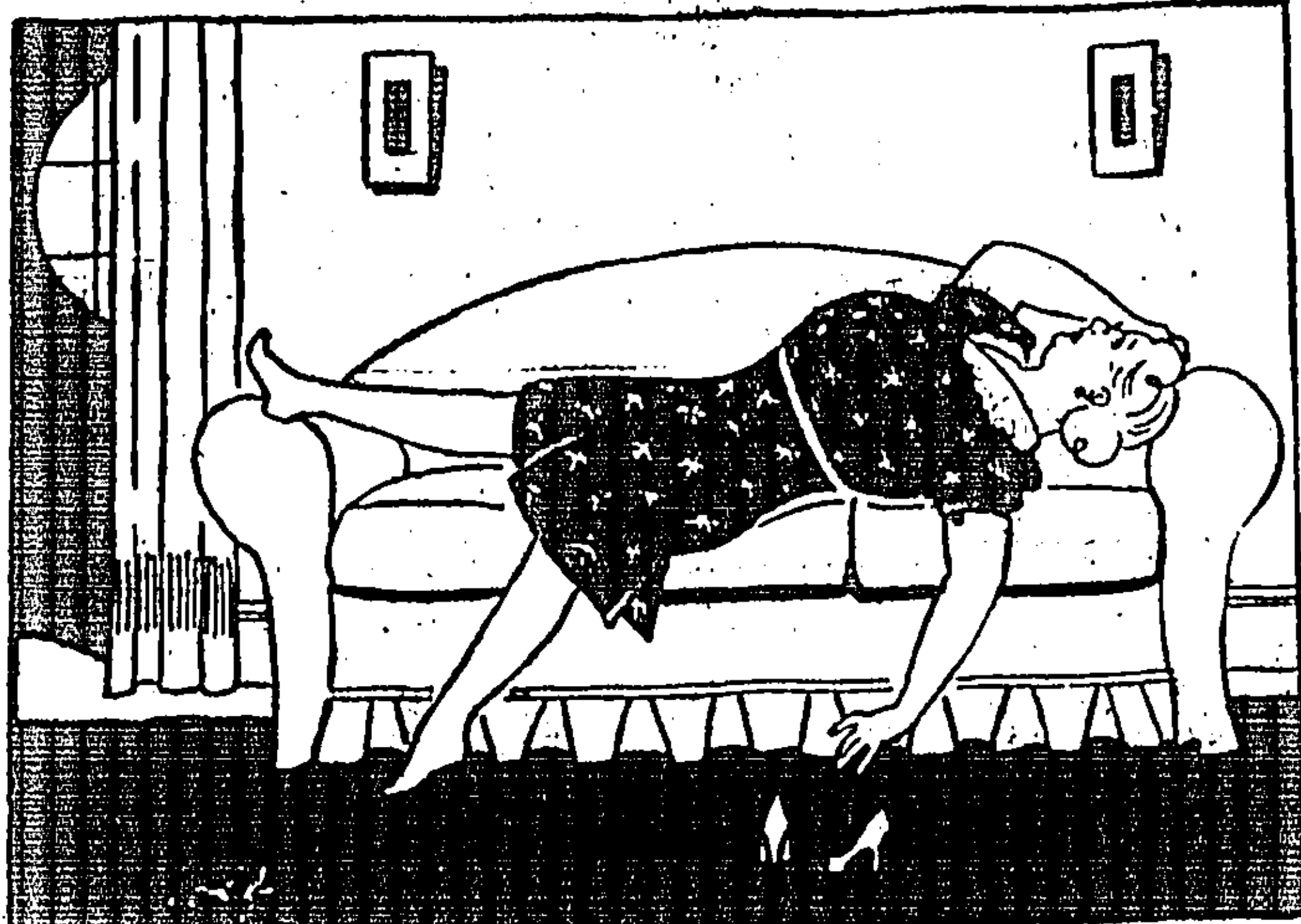
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Summer heat surges over us and there is little we can do about it other than to complain and find solace in cooling beauty aids and drinks. Life must carry on, heat or no heat, but fortunately for us the beauty experts help us to outwit the torrid waves.

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the answer to this beauty columnist's plea to give women a convenient contrivance which will permit her to remove hot secretions before applying fresh new colour to her face. Now it is available. A four-in-one-compact which contains skin cleansing discs saturated with a cooling tonic which you use to re-

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move collected grime from your skin before you slip over to another compartment for your fresh rouge and moistureproof powder. A good lipstick clamps the case closed and a stunning broque design makes the compact look like a million dollars which belies its modest price—including a whole jar of the saturated cleansing pads for refilling.

FOR COOLING DOWN

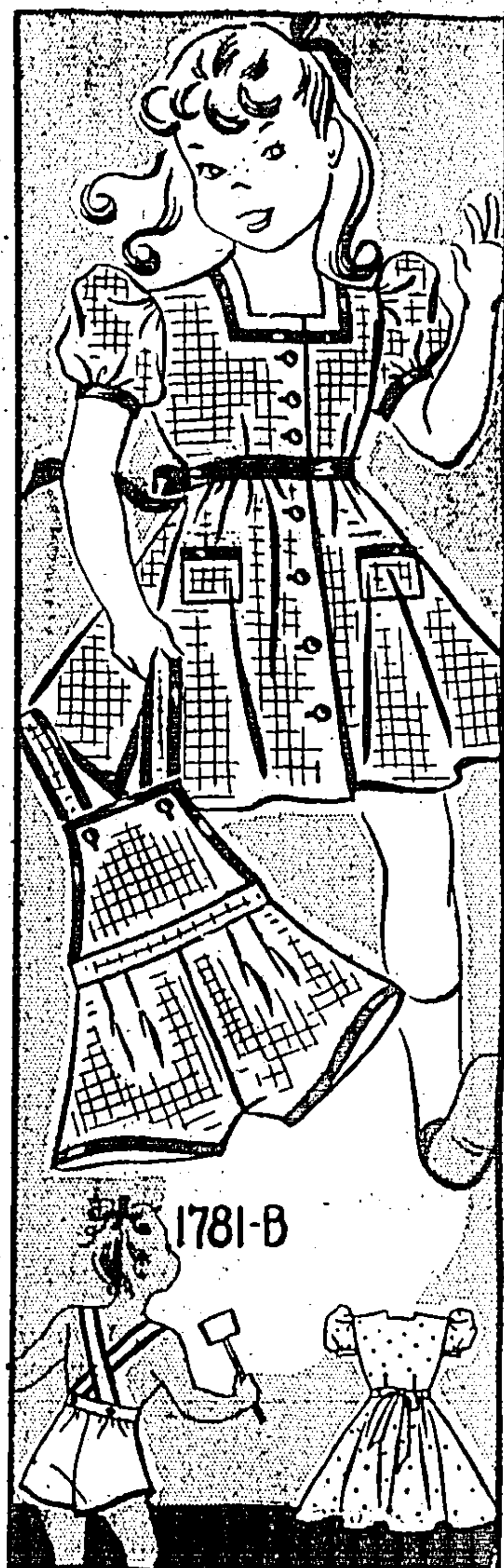
Of course, no face cream could literally lower the body temperature, but there is one which contains an ingredient which acts on nerve endings in the skin and creates a sensation of coolness. It has a frothy consistency and is a good cleanser. This new cream has a companion piece—a huge twelve-ounce bottle of cologne in three luscious fragrances; rose geranium, jasmin and natural.

Another salon has presented the trickiest of summer bags to carry with you wherever you go—to the beach, the club. It's a miracle of compactness in two sections. One side is a lifesized zippered handbag complete with change purse and cigarette compartment. The other half unfolds like an envelope to form a very convenient dressing table with beveled mirror and summer beauty aids. All you need is there—creams for cleansing and protection, make-up, comb, cleansing tissues and (to remind you to save your eyes) a place for sun glasses. You may choose the natural hopsacking or navy blue jersey cloth—either is smart in the square, soft pouch design. No need to go around looking as if you were part of the heat wave!

SLIGHTLY PERSONAL

For those of you who have not slimmed sufficiently to go without a girdle there are sheer rubberized garments which you may wear to prevent chaffing. Many women wear them instead of panties and they afford comfort beyond belief. Their most attractive characteristic is their very modest price. Active ladies simply adore them.

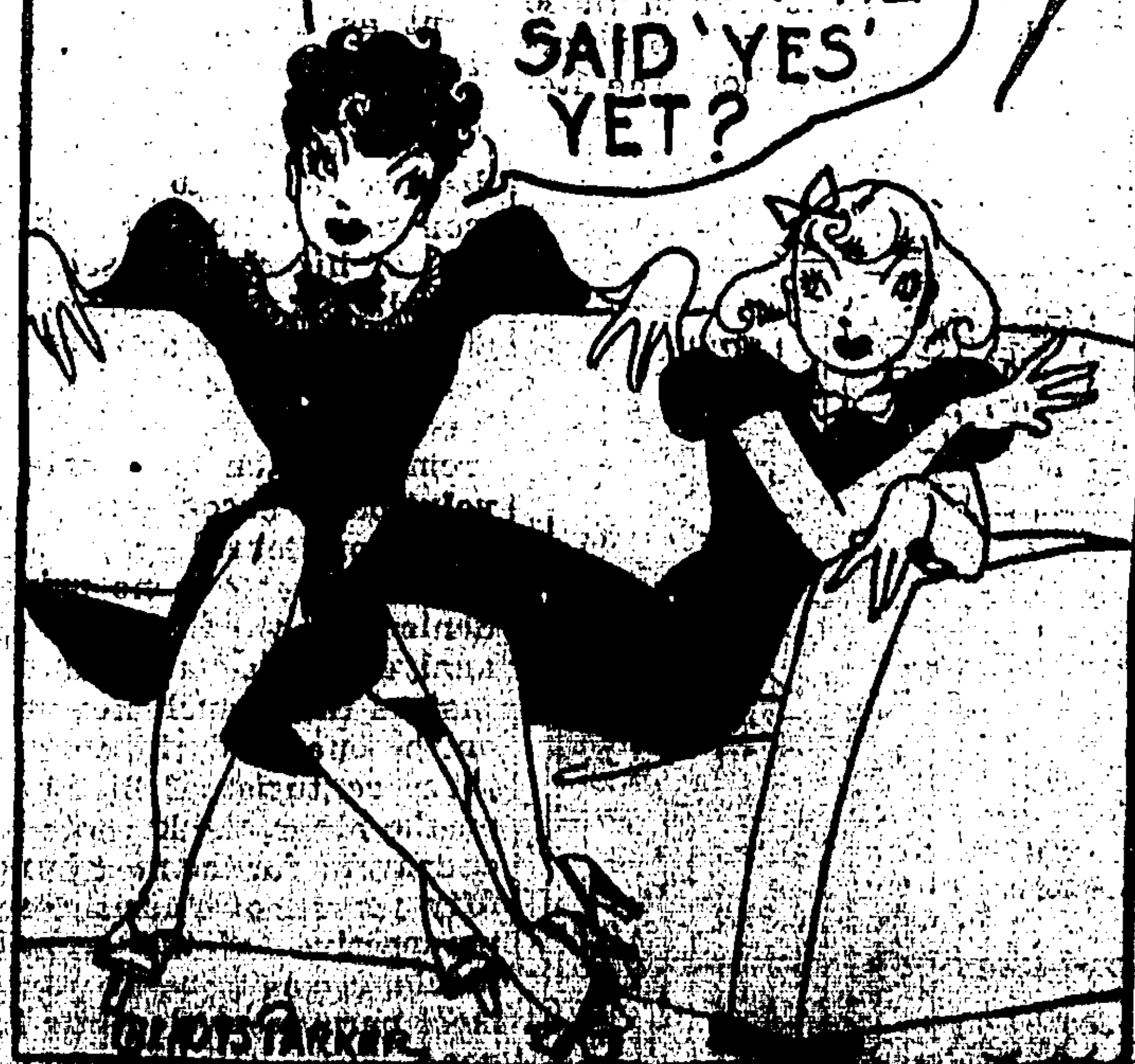
This sports outfit for your small daughter includes a little play suit and a button-front frock. The frock is especially pretty, with its very flary skirt, darted-in waistline and bands of contrast by way of trimming. Girls especially like the roundness of the puff sleeves and the convenient patch pockets. The play suit is brief, correctly cut and completely comfortable.



MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

I'M GOING TO BE MARRIED NEXT WEEK AND I'M GETTING TERRIBLY NERVOUS!

WHY? HASN'T HE SAID 'YES' YET?



What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Be careful not to permit interruptions to interfere with whatever you have to do to-day. It might be well not to hesitate to be frank with people whom you find have no consideration for your time and place no value upon their own. There may prevail among mothers, an inclination to pamper their children to-day. This will be a mistake, for the average child "if given an inch, he'll take an ell." If you keep your eyes open, you may find many indications as to the right course to pursue in both your social and business activities to-day. Complications are not likely to arise that cannot be handled successfully if you will apply yourself to their solution and refrain from trusting someone else to solve it for you. Married and engaged couples and those fervently in love, must not take for granted that their loyalty, devotion and sentimental regard are so well known and accepted that there is no need on their part to verbally express them. This is likely to be a day when words and actions may be needed to bring happiness to your beloved one.

If a woman and August 10 is your birthday, all that you need, to be successful, is a sufficient amount of self-confidence and ambition to make you fight for whatever you want. You must not allow opposi-

tion or obstacles to discourage you. You ought to be an optimist by nature, and should have enough strength of character to enable you to overcome any recognised weaknesses. Unexpected prosperity may help to make you a very happy woman. Through office, restaurant or specialty shop management, writing, singing, the playing of a musical instrument, or selling, your most ambitious dreams may come true. In all likelihood you have the ability of making your married life a huge success.

The child born on August 10 may be of a decidedly emotional nature and very impulsive. Generous and obliging, this youngster should be very popular. Many fortunate circumstances seem likely to occur that might help make this child's future an exceptionally bright one.

Ribbon Bonnet And Muff

Ribbon plays not only an important but an interesting role in fashion movements. It will probably be launched into the next season in a new way. How this charming vogue is to be developed in the form of trimming effects cannot be predicted at the moment. For a long time it seemed to be completely forgotten.

Times have changed and it has come back into the elegant picture like a charm retrieved from the past. Modern trends have brought different ways of handling it and it will add a very expensive item in satin, velvet and lame to the dress budget.

This attractive outfit combines two trends—that of the ribboned accessory and of the vogue for tartan.

Bonnet and muff are made entirely of gaily-coloured tartan taffeta ribbon. The bonnet, perched well to the front of the head, ties in grandmother fashion with strings under the chin, ending in a bow to the left side of the face.

Tartan taffeta ribbon loops are stitched together to form muff as well as bonnet. These latest accessories give an unexpected charming note to a black tailored suit.

Ribbons deck the waistline of summer evening gowns. One pastel plaid gown has a fichu draped corsage with mauve ribbons tied round waistline. White printed organza with spaced floral bouquet designs leads a special group in colour contrasts. Navy on white or red on white or example, both showing ribbon trappings of the dark colour at waistline. There are multi-coloured bouquet designs, and variegating petticoat showing beneath a top of white.

Look Slim And Cool, In This

Designed especially for women who insist upon made-to-order fit, in order to minimise size, this dress is smart and slenderising in every line and detail. The paneled skirt has just enough fullness at the hem to give it animation, and fits with beautiful slim-

ness over the hips. Side-belts, fastened in the back, enable you to fit the waistline with otherwise impossible smoothness and slimmness. Gathers above the waist and beneath the shoulder take care of necessary bust fullness. And of course the capelike sleeves, fluttering from smooth shoulders, are delightfully cool and graceful.



Blue Glass Fitted Handbags

Many of the latest handbags are lined in tones of blue, from the steely shades, bordering on to grey, to the softest mist, ice and off-lilac blues. This is to match the latest fittings, which are of cloudy blue glass with platinum tops and lids, in some cases set with moon stones. One particularly lovely powder compact is of platinum, almost wafer thin, with tiny moonstones set round a topaz. The effect is that of a pale blue daisy with a sparkling yellow centre.

The latest silver christening sets are engraved with nursery rhymes. A full set consists of a mug, silver porridge plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon and napkin ring. Smaller sets include porringer and spoon or a silver mug and plate.

Of plain, highly polished silver, there are no crevices or edges to hold dust or complicate cleaning. The rhymes are engraved in large, bold lettering. Words are engraved on the rim of each porridge plate with the picture in the centre. Little Jack Horner is a popular subject for plates, his portrait being engraved in deep, clear lines. Little Miss Muffet and the spider adorn a silver mug. These sets are fitted into silk and velvet lined cases of white, blue or apple green leather.

Kitty



This year's scanty bathing suits may be in bad taste but they show mighty good form.

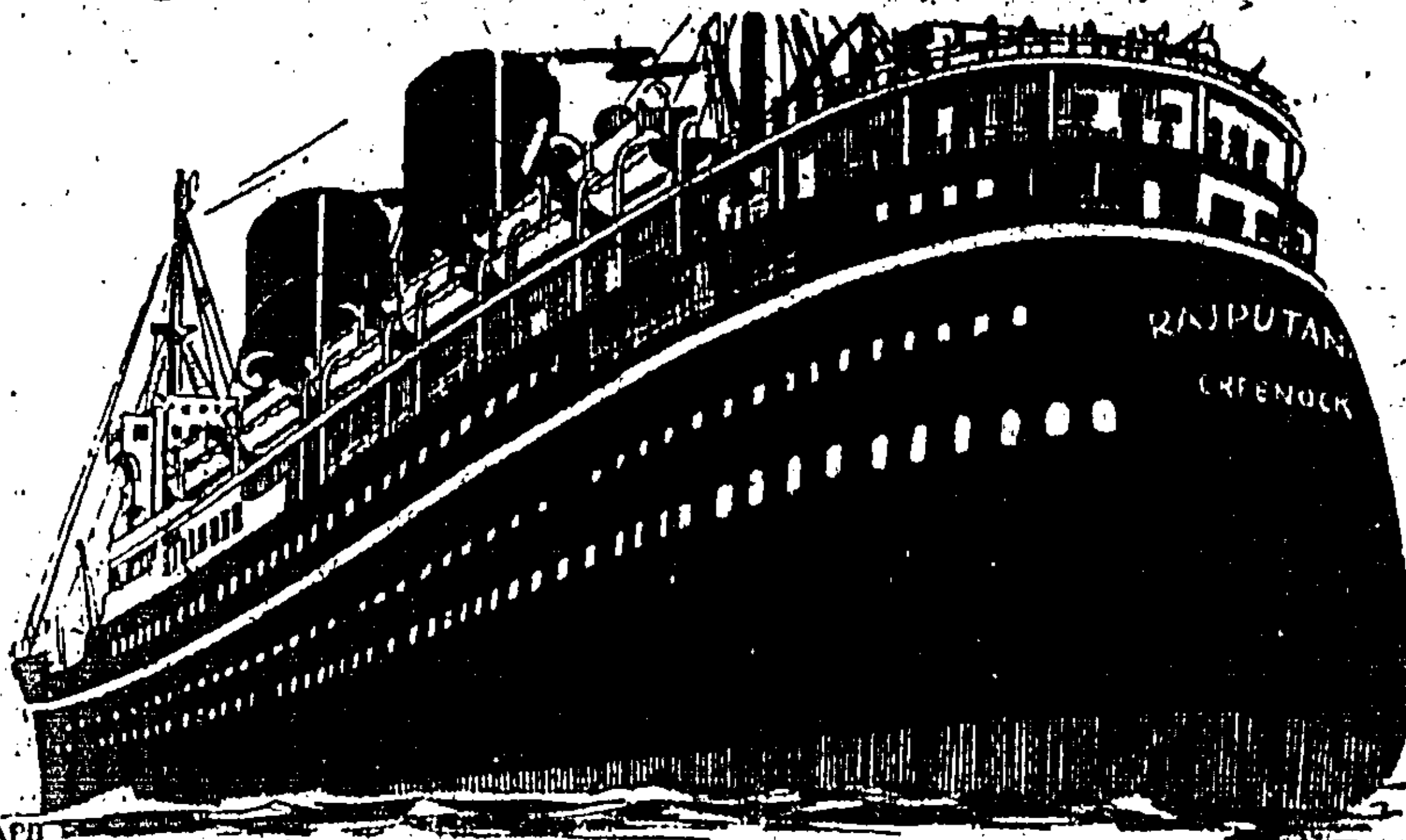
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§CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan., 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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Manila	Hulda Maersk	August 10.
Amoy	Anshun	August 10.
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Haiphong	Tainan	August 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	August 11.
Saigon	Laos	August 11.
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Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	August 11.
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Straits	Tantalus	August 11.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 11.
Shanghai	m/v Victoria	August 12.
Straits	Suwa Maru	August 12.
Japan	Santos Maru	August 12.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 13th July	Hector	August 13.
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Straits	Perseus	August 13.
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Haiphong	Canton	Thur., Aug. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiangsu	Aug. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., Aug. 10.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 18th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., Aug. 10.
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Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thur., Aug. 10, 7.00 p.m.
	FRIDAY	
Tourane	Kwelyang	Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tibbadak	Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 1st Sept.—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Pres. Taft	Fri., Aug. 11.
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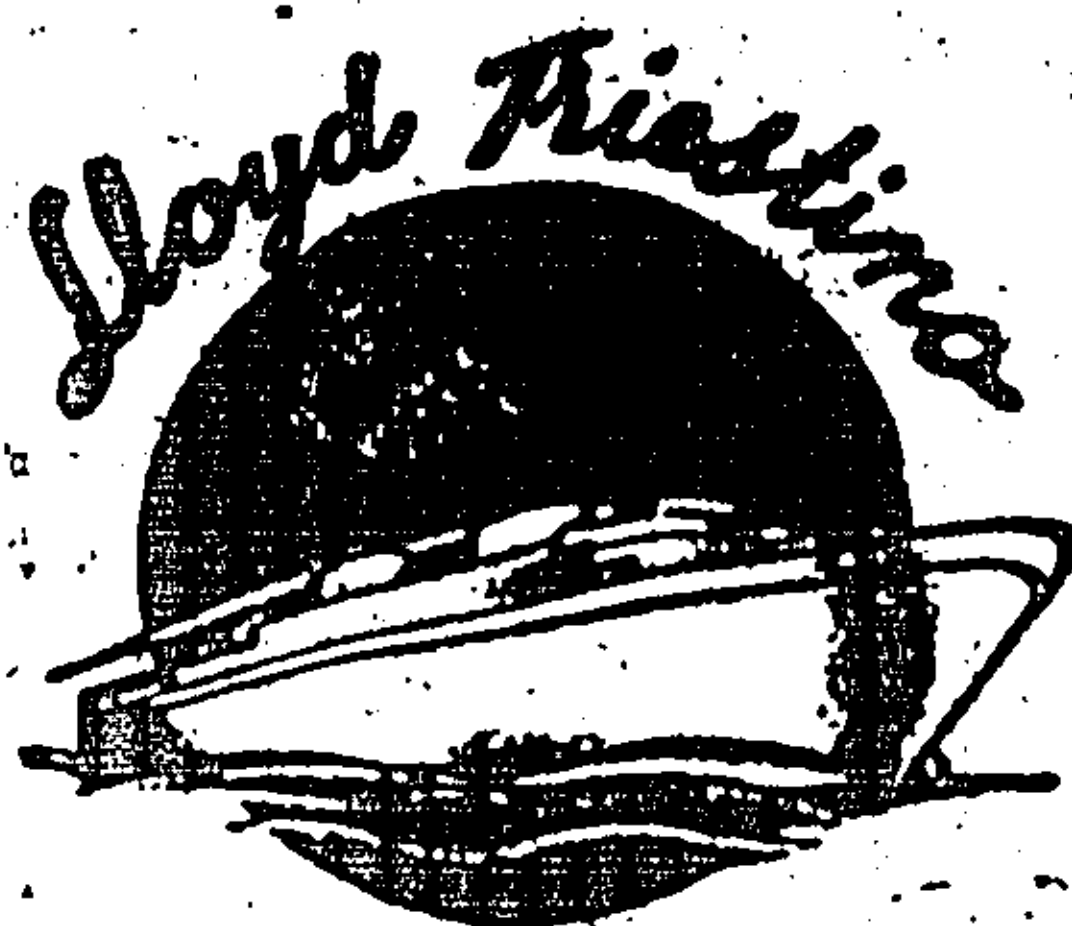
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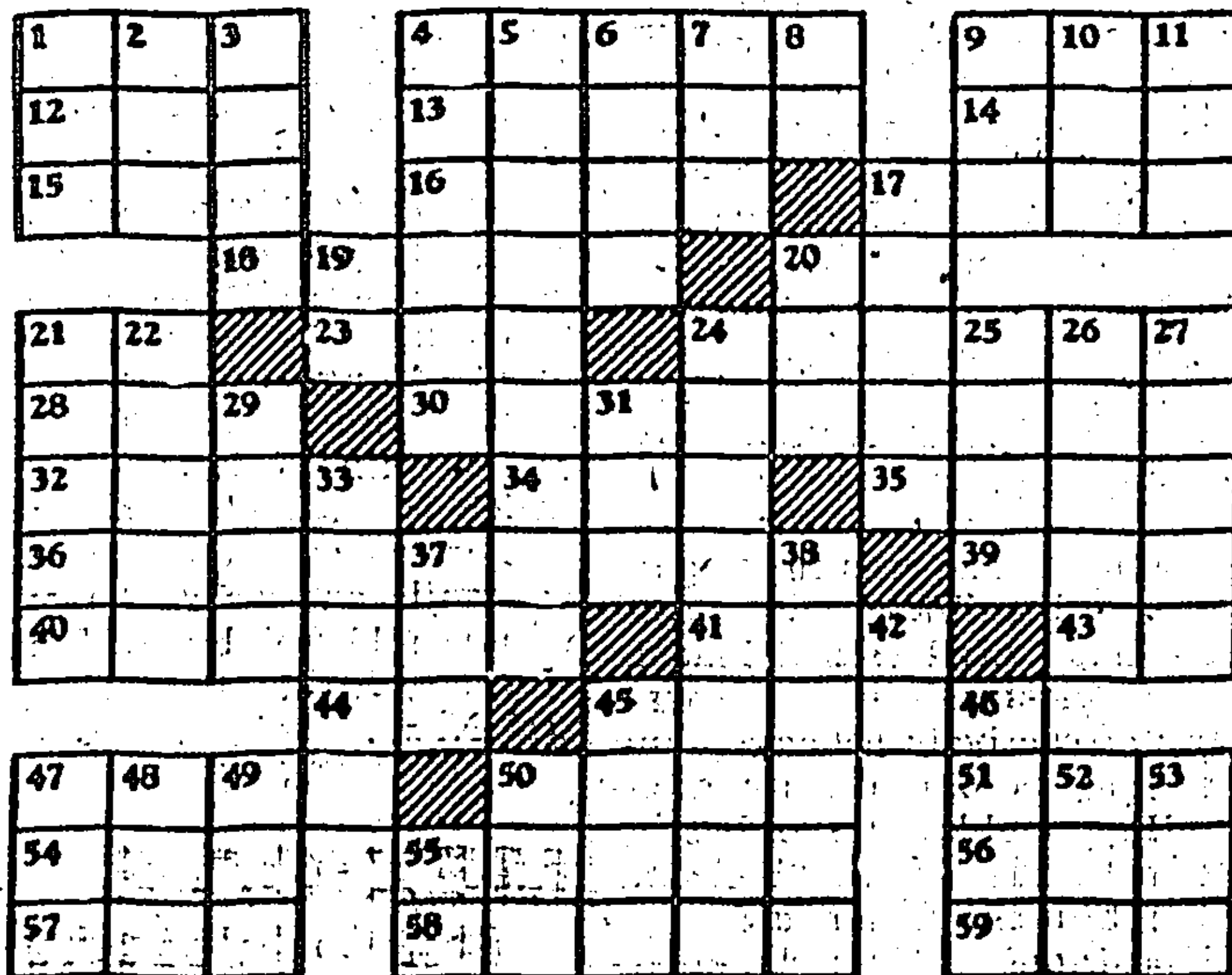
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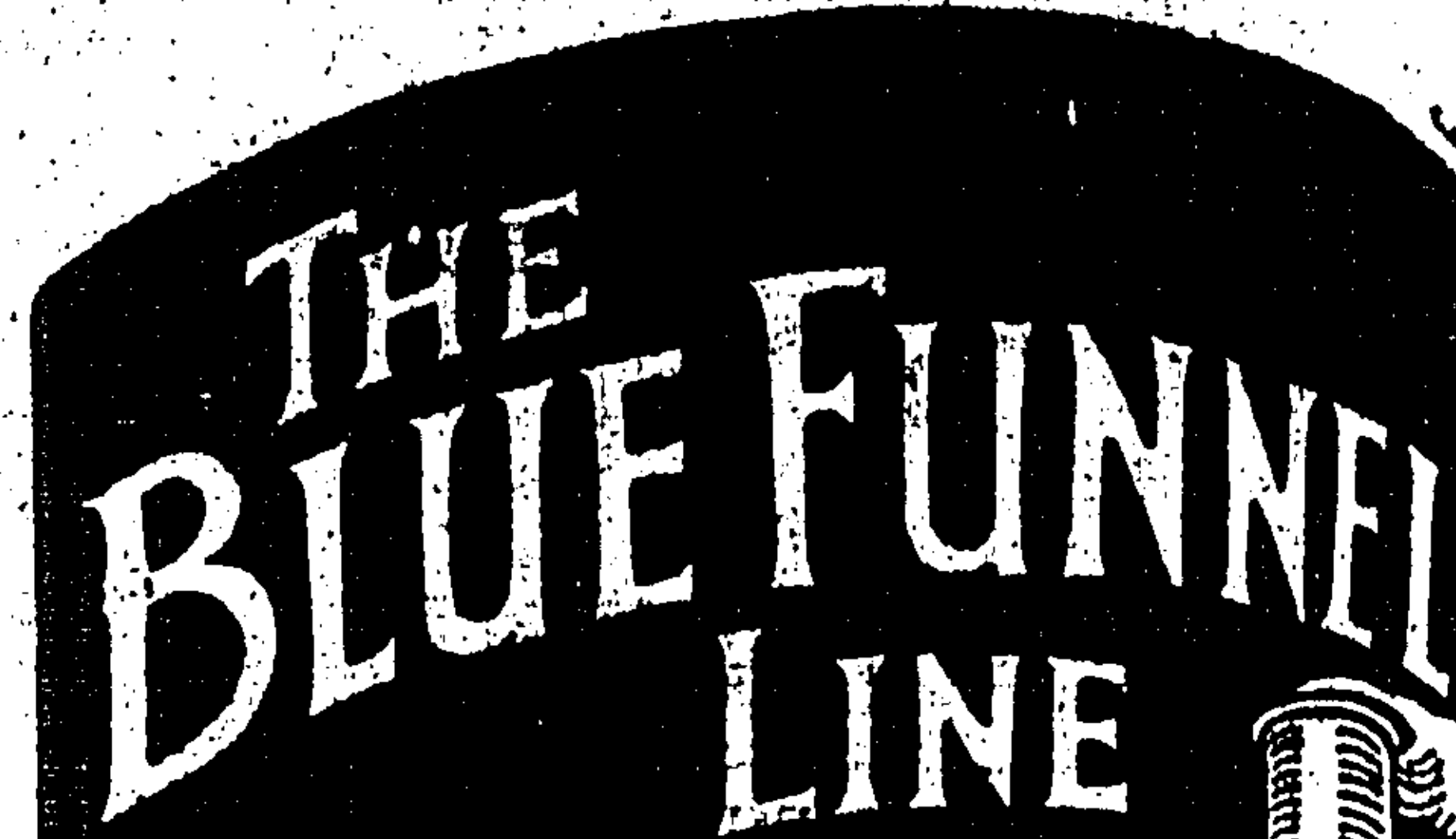
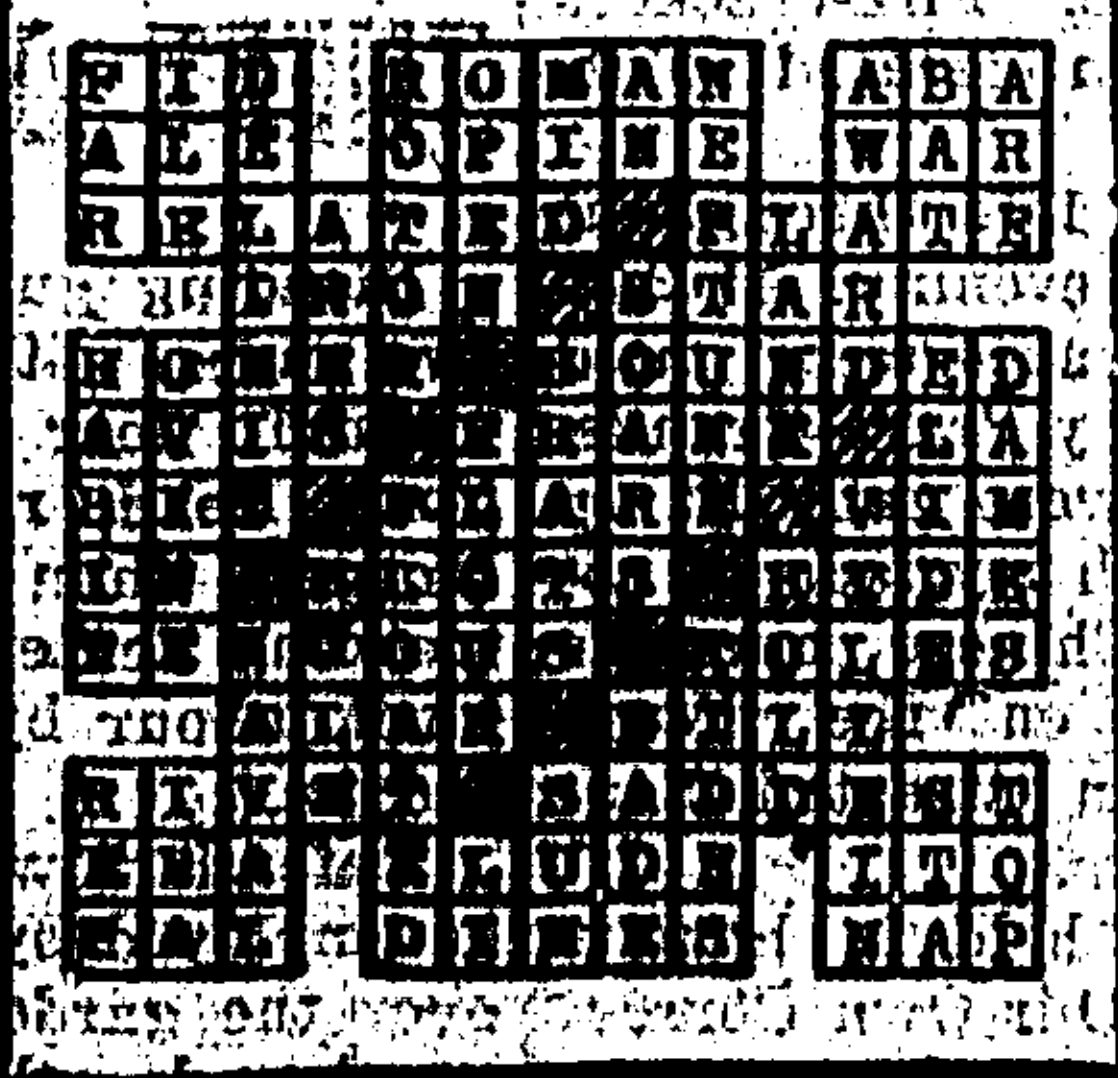
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- 21 Allurement
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- 29 A royal itinerary
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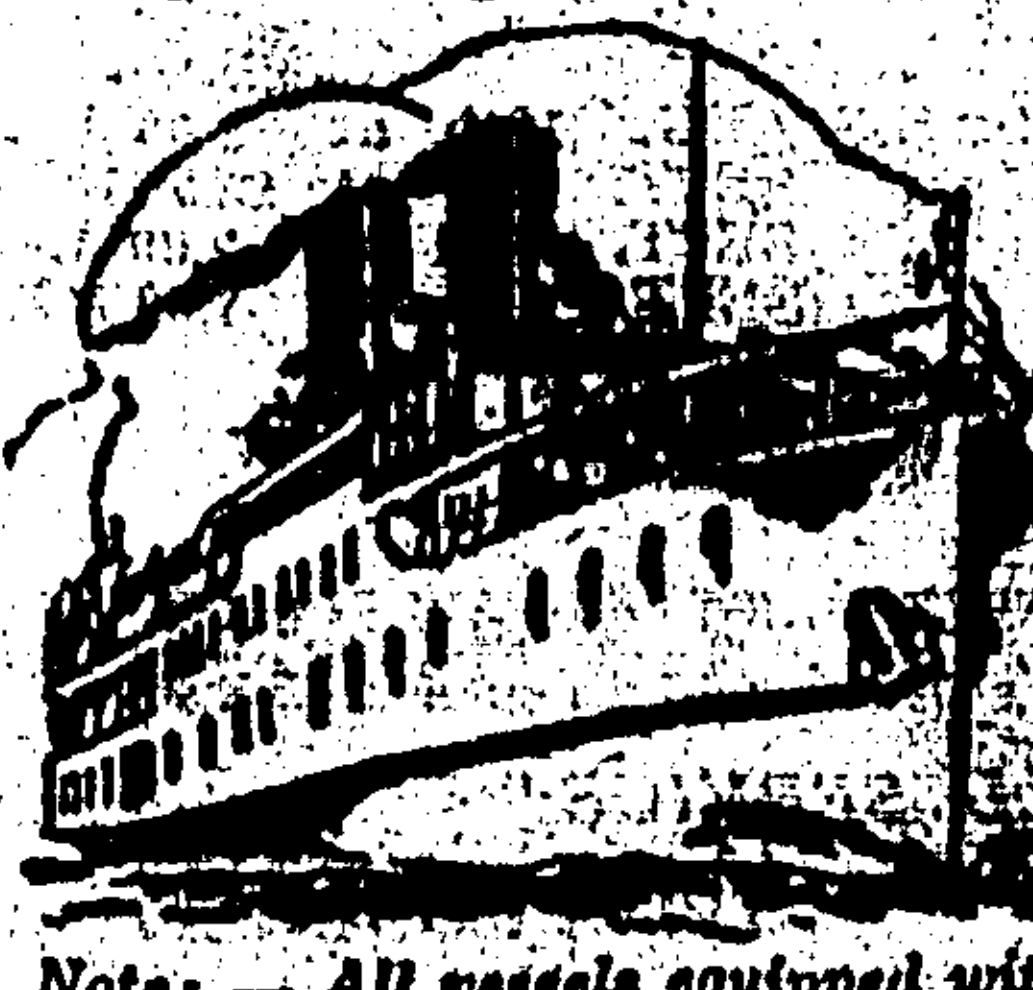
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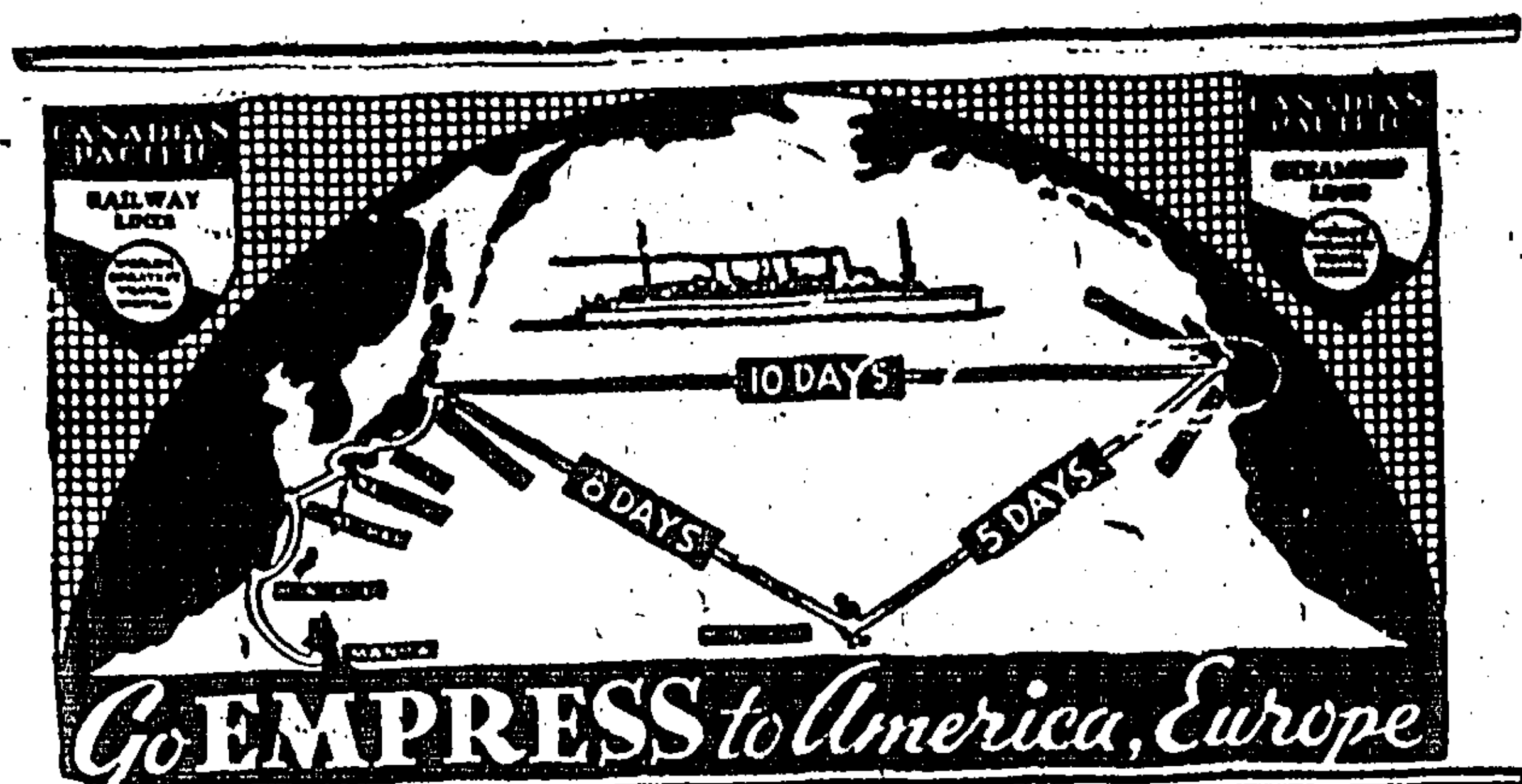
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Unique Chinese Cavalcades

Chungking, To-day.

It is the privilege of a life time to be present at two unique cavalcades of historical significance the departure of the new temporal pontiff of the "Hermit Kingdom" from Taerssu (Kumbum), Chinghai (Kokonor) for Lhasa, and the removal of the remains of Genghis Khan from his Suiyuan mausoleum to a temple in the interior. The privilege went to Mr. George A. Fitch, foreign secretary, Mr. Liang Hsiao-chu, secretary-general of the National Committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and Mr. Peter Shih, former secretary-general of the Nanking "Y", who have just returned from a two-month tour of the Northwest.

The Y.M.C.A. leaders went to investigate the possibilities of starting the "Y" movement in a virgin field. A city association has

been formed at Pacchi, temporary terminal of the Lunghai Railway, and another at Lanchow, capital of Kansu.

The Y.M.C.A. delegates met the five-year-old ruler of Tibet, the elected 14th Dalai Lama, in Kumbum, the second largest Lama monastery, and were favourably impressed.

Incredulously dignified, the new Dalai Lama was accompanied by his mother, an intelligent-looking Tibetan woman in her early thirties, his brother who is two years his senior, and his faithful subject-instructors. He was conducted around several Lama temples in town to bestow his farewell blessings. All the while the infant pontiff remained calm, though his mother broke down and sobbed, for she was parting with her beloved son for life.

During the ceremony thousands upon thousands of devout Tibetans surged about to touch the robe of the Dalai Lama to get his divine blessing.

According to legend in Taerssu, the magnificent lamasary there was built with a fabulous amount of gold. Both the huge image of the Buddha and the entire roof of the edifice are made of solid golds.

While in Shensi, the "Y" workers also unexpectedly met the caravan conveying the remains of the great Mongol monarch, Genghis Khan. The Great Khan's remains are contained in a silver casket, which is encased in a strong box. His crown and robes are also boxed, while the sword he once used was shouldered by a Mongol cavalryman during the parade.—Central News.

MEXICO'S OIL PROPOSALS

Washington, To-day.

The Mexican Government's new proposals for the settlement of the oil expropriation dispute involve the vesting in a neutral third party of the balance of power over the oil properties, according to informed circles here.—Reuter.

THEFT OF CANARIES

Pleading guilty to the theft of two cages, with canaries from the ground floor verandah of No. 8, Cox's Road, residence of Mr. P. Morgan, Chan Chun-sang, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Defendant was seen by a gardener employed by the K.C.O. climbing over the garden wall. The gardener chased and arrested him.

MACAO EN FETE FOR RETURN OF GOVERNOR

Macao, To-day.

The esteem in which His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, is held was amply demonstrated in Macao yesterday afternoon upon the return of His Excellency to the Portuguese Colony.

Among those who welcomed the Governor upon his arrival by the Taishan were Commander R. Coelho, Acting Governor, Dr. F. Bossa, Colonial Inspector-General, Comm. Samuel Vieira, Capt. F. Ribeiro, Lieuts. P. Lima and Abrantes Pereira, Capt. Arthur Hockenhuil, Acting British Vice Consul, Dr. Menezes Alves, Col. Secretary, Mr. H. W. Bradley, Commissioner of Customs, Dr. Vargas Moniz, Mr. P. Lobo, Mr. A. Jorge, Mr. H. Nolasco, Mr. B. Senna Fernandes, Capt. L. Gomes, J. Mouninho, Fausto Correa, Col. A. Arez, Lts. Abreu, Montalvao, and Carvalho, Chu Wai Heen, Kok Kei Kuen, and Tung Siu-tong.

The national flag was in prominence over all military and naval quarters and civil establishments and the main streets were decorated being attractively beflagged and laurels hung across to form archways. Huge emblematic arches inscribed with the words, "Welcome from the Chinese Community" occupied positions at street crossings. Both warships and steamers were bedecked with flags from stem to stern.

SALVO OF GUNS

As soon as His Excellency arrived, the Artillery Battery fired a salvo of 19 guns. The Governor then proceeded to inspect the Infantry Company lined up on the waterfront. The salute was sounded by buglers and the band followed with martial music. Fire-crackers were fired from an elevated platform.

Macao was en fete throughout the afternoon and evening. At 2.30 p.m. dragon boat races were held in the bay skirted by Praya Grande. The main streets were gaily lit up in the evening with myriads of coloured lights. Chinese open-air theatricals held on the Praya Grande Reclamation attracted thousands of spectators.

A banquet was held in honour of the Governor.—Our Own Correspondent.

IN THE HARBOUR

(MAIL-CARRIERS IN BOLD TYPE)
ARRIVING TO-DAY

Empress of Russia, CPR, arriving from Canada at noon; Kowloon Wharf.

Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, arrived from Europe; buoy A-11.

Hulda Maersk, Maersk, arriving from Manila at noon; buoy A-8.

Kwangtung, CNC, arriving from Shanghai.

Kweiyang, CNC, arrived from Shanghai.

Ninghai, CNC, arrived from Tientsin.

Szechuen, CNC, arrived from Pakhoi.

SAILING TO-DAY

Anking, CNC, sailed for Amoy.

Canton, Mess. Mar., sailing for Haiphong at 4 p.m.; buoy B-17.

Chaksang, I-C, sailing for North China at 4 p.m.; buoy B-8.

Chekiang, CNC, sailed for Hongay.

Empress of Russia, CPR, sailing for Manila at midnight; Kowloon Wharf.

Hupei, CNC, sailed for Haiphong.

Hydra II, Thoresen, sailed for Bangkok.

Joan Moller, Moller, sailed for Haiphong.

Kiangsu, CNC, sailing for Pakhoi/Hoihow at 4 p.m.; buoy B-20.

Sandviken, Jebsen, sailed for Haiphong.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1320 sa., C.D.
INSURANCES	
China Underwriters	\$1 1/4 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
Humphreys	\$8 s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H.K. Electric	\$53 1/2 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Canton Ices	\$1 b.
STORES, & C.	
Dairy Farms (Old)	\$21 s.
MISCELLANEOUS	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	102 1/4 b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	99 1/2 b.
MANILA SHARES	
Antamoks Ps.	22 1/2 sa.
Atoks Ps.	21 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps.	21 sa.
Batong Buhay Ps.	104 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps.	10.50 sa.
Big Wedge Ps.	20 1/2 b.
Coco Grove Ps.	23 sa.
Consol. Mines Ps.	10025 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	109 b.
I.X.L. Ps.	44 b.
Ipo Gold Ps.	16 b.
Itogons Ps.	23 1/2 sa.
Mambulao Ps.	106 b.
Masbates Ps.	11 sa.
Mind. Mother Lode Ps.	108 1/4 sa.
Mine Operation Ps.	13 b.
North Camarines Ps.	23 b.
Paracale Gumaus Ps.	15 1/2 b.
San Mauricio Ps.	90 sa.
Surigao Consol. Ps.	22 1/2 b.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	14 sa.
Syndicate Inv. Ps.	1028 b.
United Paracales Ps.	41 1/4 sa.

STOCK MARKET
QUIET

London, To-day.
On the Stock Exchange yesterday, although trading was again quiet, the undertone was steady. Gilt-edged recovered after early weakness. Rubbers further improved on increasing interest.

The New Zealand stock recently issued was quoted initially at one-sixteenth premium though there were only small dealing therein. Commodities are quietly steady.

Wall Street was easier.—Reuter.

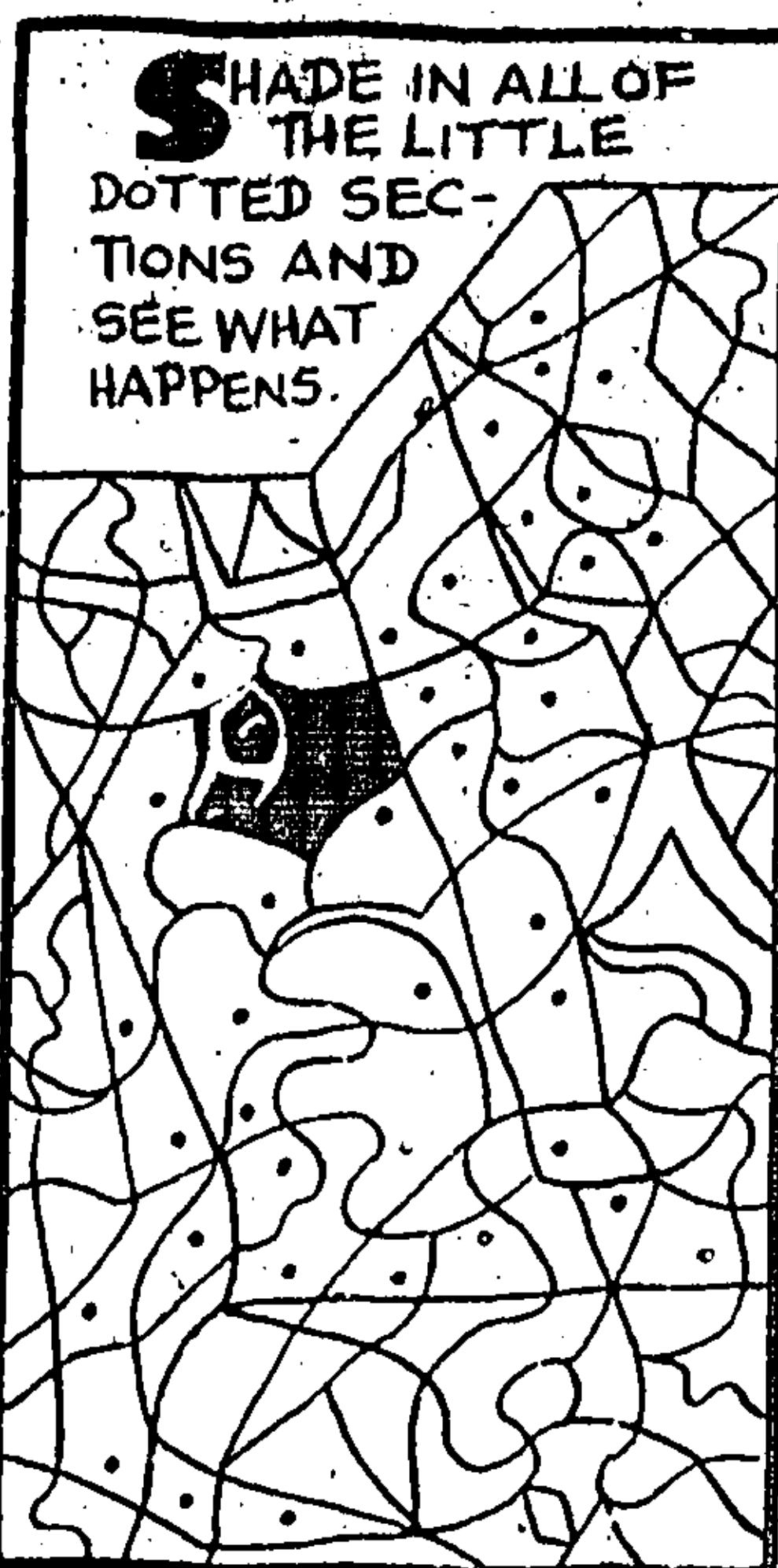
LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-19/32.

Spot silver was quoted in London at 16-7/8 and forward at 16-1/2.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at 2—U.S.\$4.6812 and New York on London at 4U.S.\$4.68-1/8.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

FIVE MEN HIDE A
GIRL'S BLUSHES

A girl bather whose shouts brought five young men to her rescue in Sand Bay, Weston-super-Mare, surprised them, when they reached her, by bursting into tears and asking them to go away.

They thought she was ill until one of them grabbed her to help her ashore and found she had no costume on.

Two buttons had given way on her swim suit and it floated off before she realised what had happened.

The girl, Eunice Ware, aged twenty-two, a typist on holiday from Birmingham, trod water for nearly half an hour while the five young men paraded the beach persuading people to go away.

Then she made a dash for the clothes she had left behind a rock to find they were not there. Someone had moved them to the top of a rock out of reach of the tide.

"A MODEST AFFAIR"

She had to climb 20ft. to recover them before she could dress.

Miss Ware, whose home is at London-road, Oadby, Leicester (she lives in a hostel at Birmingham), blushed prettily as she told the press how she will be ragged when she goes back to work.

"You see, they already laugh at me because I won't wear those daring two-piece swim suits," she said. "Mine is a very modest affair in dark blue, with shoulder straps which button at the back."

"I don't know what made those buttons give way. Perhaps it happened when a wave rolled me over."

"Suddenly I felt my costume slipping, and before I could twist round to grab it, it had gone."

A PRECIPITATION

"The trouble was that there were people sitting about on the rocks, and when I shouted for a towel they didn't hear me properly, and four or five young men came rushing in."

"I nearly had a fit when one of them grabbed at me and in the excitement I went right under."

"But they were ever so decent, and got people to go behind the rocks. It took them a long time, but the water was warm and I was all right."

"I had a nasty feeling that people were peeping at me from behind the rocks when I scrambled out,

and when my clothes were not where I had left them it was a terrible shock."

"Then I saw a piece of my red frock hanging over the edge at the top of the rock, and the only thing to do was to climb up and get it."

Over a glass of beer, one of the gallant rescuers, Mr. Ronald Hatcher, would admit no more than that he came from Lancashire.

"There is nothing to say. We just did what any decent chaps would have done in our place."

"It was a rotten predicament for a girl to be in," he said.

"Quite a crowd of us went into the water—my pals, Bill Tomalin and Roddy Berwick, among them."

"I believe it was Roddy who found out what was wrong, when he tried to bring her ashore."

Mr. Hatcher's last words bring this story-book seaside yarn to a fitting close.

"Bill's taking her to the theatre to-night," he said.

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O. RUMJAHN AND RAZACK TOUCH PEAK FORM

I.R.C. Beat S.C.A.A. And Qualify To Meet C.R.C.

Bick And Dew Trounce The Rumjahn Cousins

ALTHOUGH they eventually won the match by 6-3, which would appear to indicate a fair margin of superiority, Indian Recreation Club were given some anxious moments before they disposed of South China in the much-postponed "A" Division League tennis match played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Feature of the afternoon was the defeat of S. A. and H.D. Rumjahn, who went down to a comparatively untried combination in C. S. Dew, the veteran member of the "B" Team, and Szeto Bick.

This unexpected reverse resulted in the scores being tied at 3-all when the last round was started after I.R.C. had led 2-1 at the conclusion of the first round.

South China's line-up was not recognisable as that which beat C.R.C. On that occasion they had the services of V. T. Wang, the brilliant Shanghai ex-marker, and Lui Kwai-fan. These players were replaced on this occasion by C. S. Dew and W. T. Lee.

Conditions were all against good tennis, the ground being very slippery and a steady drizzle not contributing to the comfort of players.

The first round went very much as expected, only A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu losing for I.R.C. In the second round came the sensational defeat of the Rumjahn cousins but in the third round, a complete I.R.C. revival saw them win three sets for the match.

"H.D." AS USUAL

For I.R.C., H. D. Rumjahn played his usual steady game but S.A., who appeared to be lacking in practice, was erratic and never appeared too happy when playing any of his strokes.

Most success was achieved by Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack, who despite difficult conditions, reached the very top of their form. Both these players stormed the net at the slightest opportunity and from this point of vantage were unbeatable.

Minu and Madar met Bick and Dew in the first round and were beaten badly by 6-1. This reverse appeared to effect their subsequent play and they were never really convincing.

Apart from Dew and Bick, who played extraordinarily well considering the conditions and the fact



SZETO BICK, of South China, gave a splendid display in partnership with C. S. Dew in the "needle" League tennis match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

NISH AND ROBINSON IN PAIRS SEMI-FINAL

At Kowloon Football Club, H. Nish and W. Robson, entered the Semi-Final Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship when they eliminated G. Duncan and W. Gill by 26 shots to 16 in an interesting game which was witnessed by a fair number of spectators.

The winners scored on 11 heads which included two fives and a three, while the losers registered two threes during the game.

A five at the seventh head enabled the Kowloon pair to lead by 11-2 but the losers scored a three on the next head to reduce the lead. Steady scoring by both sides was witnessed but the winners held on to their early lead and scored a two on the last head.

Leading A. M. Omar by 10-4 on

that Dew is over 60 years of age, the South China team did not impress. Dew was effective on the forehand, as was Bick, who was also very convincing overhead.

C. K. Chan, a former singles champion of Canton, revealed some very nice strokes but he appeared to badly miss his partner Lui Kwai-fan.

I. R. C. will now play-off with C. R. C. for the shield. At the first meeting of these two teams, C. R. C. won 5½-3½, the Rumjahn cousins winning all three sets.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat C. K. Chan and W. T. Lee 6-0 lost to Szeto Bick and Dr. C. S.

Dew beat J. Hsu and A. Chan 6-2 O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) beat Chan and Lee 6-0

beat Szeto and Dew 6-3 beat Hsu and Chan 6-3

A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) beat Chan and Lee 6-2 lost to Szeto and Dew 1-6

lost to Hsu and Chan 2-6

the 7th head, E. Zimmern did not score after that and was eventually beaten by 23-10. Omar scored three fours and two threes on the remaining heads.

On the ninth head the score stood 8-5 in favour of D. M. Khan in his game against A. R. Dallah but like Zimmern he failed to add to his score, and was beaten by 21-8, Dallah scoring four threes to win comfortably.

J. S. Logan did well to hold R. Basa to 10-all on the 15th head but Basa aided by two threes scored on the next six heads without a reply from Logan.

Establishing a comfortable lead of 14-0 on the sixth head, H. Gittins had no difficulty with K. M. Omar and won by 21-8 on the 15th head. Omar scored a four on the 7th head.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results of games played yesterday:-

Open Pairs (Quarter Final)

At Kowloon F.C.

H. Nish and W. Robson beat G. Duncan and W. Gill 24-16.

Open Singles (Second Round)

At Police R.C.

H. Gittins beat K. M. Omar 21-8 on the 15th head.

At Hong Kong C.

L. J. Silva beat F. Channing 21-15 on the 17th head.

A. M. Omar beat E. Zimmern 23-10 on the 19th head.

At Craigengower C.C.

A. R. Dallah beat D. M. Khan 21-8 on the 16th head.

At Civil Service C.C.

F. V. V. Ribeiro beat W. Mair 21-20 on the 24th head.

At Indian R.C.

A. J. Hall beat J. Gelling 21-15.

At Kowloon D.R.C.

C. M. Silva beat A. S. Russell 22-12.

H. White beat J. M. Jack 21-12.

At Kowloon F.C.

R. Basa beat J. S. Logan 21-18 on the 20th head.

C. F. Remedios beat S. M. White 21-9 on the 20th head.



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SWIMMING NOTES**TAYLOR MOST PROMISING
SPRINTER FOR YEARS***Chan Chan-nam A Possible Successor To Lawrence***NEW EVENTS
FOR LADIES**

By "CRUSADER")

Revival of interest in swimming amongst the public and swimmers was reflected at Victoria Recreation Club when the Club met the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in their second swimming gala of the season on Saturday night before a "full house."

Twenty very attractive events formed the programme which was disposed of in an amazingly short time. The races were all scratch events and provided spectators with great thrills. Splendid times were recorded, and the swimmers, spurred on by great sporting rivalry, made the gala a complete success.

Douglas Taylor, the stalwart of the V.R.C., was the hero of the night by virtue of a most spectacular exhibition of speed and power. In the course of the evening, he broke the Colony's 50 yards free style record twice!

His best time was recorded in his third race when he almost overtook Chan Wing-kai, the present record-holder, who received almost a body's length lead attained by his team mate Fong Chung-yin in the Medley Relay.

Taylor's marvellous pick-up against such an opponent, evinced the admiration of the entire gallery and resulted in his splendid record time of 24 4/5 secs.!

BROKE OWN RECORD

Chang Wing-kai also gave a good account of himself in the free-style relay when he broke his own Colony record by 1/5 sec., clocking the distance of 50 yards in 25 flat.

To forecast the coming champion and the time for this event in the forthcoming championships is a most difficult task!

Taylor still has much room for improvement in his "dive off" and "push off" and, if able to perfect himself in these departments, I see no reason why he should not set a good 23 3/5 secs.

Taylor's style, and speed as a sprinter compare favourably with Olympic swimmers, and, as I have said before, his action more nearly compares with Johnny Weismuller, the ex-world champion, than any yet seen in the Colony.

Fading hopes of some young and promising swimmer capable of taking Lawrence's place in the 220 yards upon his retirement, were brightened when youthful Chan Chan-nam of the C.Y.M.C.A. displayed his skill in this event.

His splendid effort in covering the distance in the very satisfactory time of 2 min. 34-3/5 secs. augurs well for the future.

Chan's appearance in the forthcoming 220 yards free-style Colony Championship should make his tussle with Lawrence and Hutchinson a most interesting one.

PROVED ABILITY

"Smally" Rumjahn again proved his ability when he defeated the stout-hearted Lau Yin-ting in the 100 yards back-stroke in a fine and well timed race.

Rumjahn once more overcame his rival in a very exciting and spectacular final spurt, which appears to be his forte.

David Hutchinson, who never practiced seriously for the "breast-stroke,"

proved to be a very capable swimmer in this capacity. He swam very creditably well against two of the Colony's best in Fong Chung-yue and Wong Shiu-hung of the C.Y.M.C.A. in the 100 yards breast-stroke. Hutchinson gave the star swimmers of the opposing side a lot of hard work before his early lead was wiped off and then managed to take second place when passed by Fong Chung-yue, who caught him in a terrific final spurt to win by a very narrow margin. Wong Shiu-man came very close to Hutchinson but failed to overtake him.

Jose Marques, who is still a junior breast-stroke swimmer also did fairly well in this race. He once again broke his record, for the fourth time since he started training. He has lowered his



THREE PROMISING lady swimmers, Miss Eileen Grant, Miss Jacqueline Anderson and Miss Vivienne Churn. (L to R).

time from 84 secs. in June, to 81 and 80-1/5 secs. in July, and in this race he returned his best time of 79-4/5 secs.

HUTCHINSON'S PROSPECTS

Fong Chung-yiu, who came second to Enrique Chan last year in 75.6 secs., also improved his figures to 75.4 secs., while Hutchinson, who lately did 78 in the trials, clocked 76-1/5 secs. for second place against Wong Chun-yue's 76-3/5 secs. for 3rd place.

Hutchinson has great prospects both as a free-style swimmer and with the breast-stroke. I shall not be surprised if he lowers his time sufficiently to take second place in the Colony Championships to Enrique Chan.

Luiz M. Remedios who has already demonstrated his ability with the "butterfly stroke" will have, according to the A.S.A. rules, to swim against his competitors with the usual breast-stroke. I have not yet seen him at his best in this style so it is difficult to gauge his ability. He should give a good account of himself, however, and force the other competitors to give of their best to beat him.

Fong Chan-yin, Wong Chun-yue, Hutchinson, Marques and Luiz Remedios, will in the course of the next few days, make every effort to improve themselves with a view to meeting Enrique Chan, the present champion, a real master at this stroke who is said to have already lowered the splendid Colony record of 72 secs. whilst training!



JOSE MARQUES is showing splendid form in the breast stroke and has lowered his time consistently since the beginning of the season.

Several new and very interesting races for the ladies will be staged soon. The 50 yards back-stroke open event should prove very popular and I have seen many Chinese lady swimmers who are very efficient. Miss Sha Wai-ying of C.B.C. appears to me to be the favourite, while Miss Irene Lopes has



THE SPLENDID physique developed through swimming is reflected in Luiz Remedios, a brother of the late H. M. Remedios, former breast stroke champion. L. Remedios, an exponent of the "butterfly" breast stroke, was only three pounds at birth and was not expected to live!

also shown up well. Miss Eileen Grant is another possible.

NEW BLOOD

The Ladies' Open Team Race will be of special interest as it is expected to bring several virtual unknowns to public notice. The Nursing Detachment, with such brilliant swimmers as Miss J. Booker, Miss M. Booker, Miss A. Dowling and Miss Richards should be able to put up a very strong team.

**Revised
Interport
Tennis
Programme**

The following is the revised programme in the Interport Tennis Series with Thailand (Siam), which will be played next week.

Monday, starting 4.15 p.m.

Sanoh v. Tsui Yun Pui
Muang Roeng v. Tsui Wai-pui

Tuesday, starting 4.15 p.m.

Miss Sanguan Sujaritkula v. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu.

Sanoh and Kasom Chatikavanij v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

Wednesday, starting 4.15 p.m.

Sanoh v. Tsui Wai-pui
Muang Roeng v. Tsui Yun Pui.

The visitors were guests of Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association at a tiffin party at the Jacobean Room to-day, among those present being Mr. Justice and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ezra Abraham and Mr. T. A. Pearce.

The visitors are having a "knock up" this afternoon and Saturday at Kowloon Cricket Club.

London, July 30.—I. G. Collins and Miss E. H. Harvey, last year's winners of the singles events at the East Grinstead Tournament, were both defeated yesterday, when A. D. Brown, the New Zealander, beat Collins by 6-3, 6-3, and Mlle. Z. Kormoczy, the fourteen-year-old Hungarian girl, beat Miss Harvey by 6-1, 9-7.

Men's Singles.—Final: A. D. Brown beat I. G. Collins, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's Singles.—Final: Mlle. Z. Kormoczy beat Miss E. H. Harvey, 6-1, 9-7.

A. C. Beck, ex-Interporter for Hong Kong at cricket, left for Cebu, P.I., on transfer to-day by R. M. S. Empress of Russia.

while C.B.C., South China Bathing Club and V.R.C. should be very well represented.

At the request of the leading Chinese Bathing Clubs it has been decided also to stage a 440 yards open free-style race for the ladies. Several years back a very exciting race over this distance was seen when Mrs. Willey (Miss Ronney Thirlwell) swam against Miss Yeung San-king, China's Olympic representative. Ronney won after a very close finish. At the moment Miss Sha Wai-king of the C.B.C. appears to be the most serious contender for this race.



POSSIBLE INTERPORTERS (back row, L to R) A. K. Rumjahn, C. N. da Silva, W. Lawrence and D. Hutchinson. (Front row) Miss Eileen Grant, Miss Jacqueline Anderson, Miss Vivienne Churn, Miss Sha Wai-ying, Miss Irene Lopes, Miss Eileen Grant, Miss Jacqueline Anderson, Miss Vivienne Churn, Miss Sha Wai-ying, Miss Irene Lopes, Miss Eileen Grant, Miss Jacqueline Anderson, Miss Vivienne Churn, Miss Sha Wai-ying, Miss Irene Lopes.

IT is not uncommon to find in certain club circles that bowlers resent being given No. 2 position in a rink game. This may be attributed to the fact that not so many years ago the position was then known as "silly second", because the player so utilised was supposed to be the weakling of the four.

Never was there a greater misnomer. As play rules to-day, the second player should be a resolute and experienced bowler, with the ability to draw, trail, strike, or guard as the occasion demands. If the lead has played his part well, the wise skip will make use of his second to build the head, thus preparing for all eventualities. However, should the lead have failed, it is for the second player to step into the breach, and, if possible, remedy matters. He will thus have the opportunity of showing his ability as a drawer. Again, he may be used as a necessary stop block to keep out the other

side, or he may be called upon to open up the head. In the main, however, the duties of the second player will be confined to drawing, either to the jack, or to some strategic position on the rink.

The first-class skip, nowadays, realising the importance of the second player, demands a reliable man for the position, because he knows that it is a pivotal position.

Often is it necessary for him to recover a situation which might appear hopeless. There is one good maxim a second player should never forget—"never be short when the shot is against you."

SPORTS PARADE

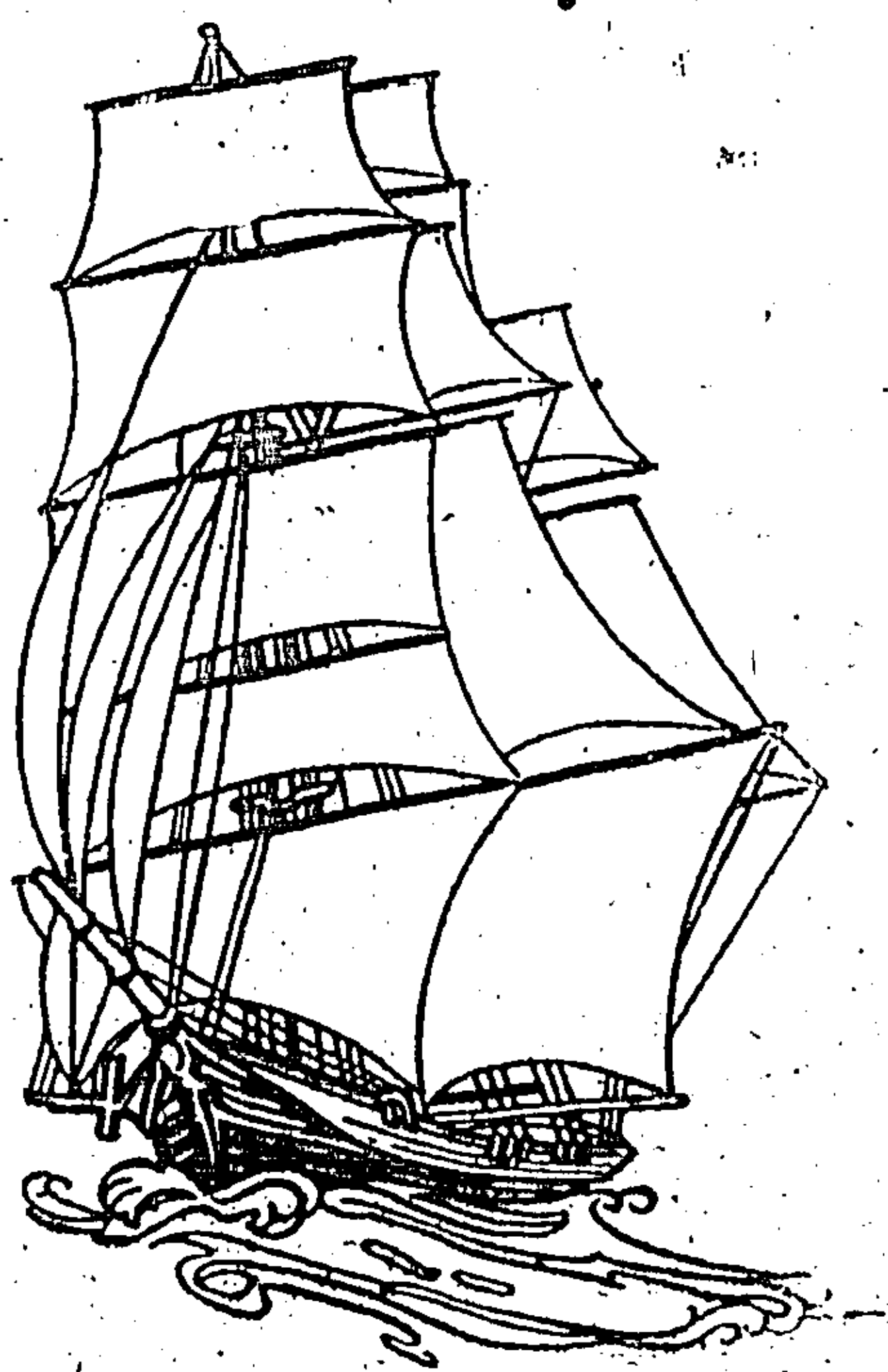
AT 13 Len Harvey fought his first professional fight, for a few shillings. At 10 he drew with Harry Mason in his first title fight. At 22 he took the middle-weight crown and held it for four years. At 27 he beat Phillips, Petersen, and Gains in less than 12 months to annexe three titles—the British cruiser and the British and Empire heavy-weight. He gave up the first and lost the other two. Then, in the 15 months up to his 32nd birthday, he won all three back, plus the Empire and world cruiser titles. Eighteen years of fighting have left him unmarked, boxing better than ever,

and without a discreditable episode alleged against him in over 400 bouts. Let us salute him! And now he plans to meet Farr next month, then to tour the Empire rings. Good luck to him! None deserves it more.

IT is rather amusing to recollect that at one time Miss Alice Marble, who conquered the British hope, Miss Kay Stammers, in the easiest possible fashion in the recent Wimbledon Final, at one time regarded tennis as a "cissy game." She admits quite frankly that she could see nothing in it whatever. But two or three years later and she was even then dreaming of honours to come, and now, the only competitor ever to have held the Women's Singles and joint honours in the Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles of both the United States and Great Britain at the same time, she has

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H. M'Inally's Golf Triumph Wins Scottish Amateur Title For Second Time

Hector Thomson Beaten 6 And 5

Prestwick, July 29.

For the second time in three years, Hamilton M'Inally, Ayrshire's leading artisan golfer, won the Scottish Amateur Championship, when he defeated Hector Thomson, ex-Amateur Champion and Walker Cup player, by 6 and 5, on the historic course of the Prestwick Club to-day.

M'Inally, who is 31 years of age (not 28 as has been reported), played to-day's crucial match with the complete confidence that has characterised his golf from the beginning of the week, when he shared the lowest score of 73 for this course, and second place in the qualifying list.

Never once down in the 31 holes in which he gained his triumph to-day, and for which his figures make the excellent final average of two 4s, he definitely outplayed Thomson, who simply could not hold him.

The Walker Cup player was under form, and could not get going. Too often he was struggling to hole putts of six and seven feet or so, after crooked strokes through the green.

The Champion, who worked at the coal-face in a pit at Bartenholme, near Irvine, when he last won the title, has since taken a job in the explosives works at Ardeer, and in the crowd of 5000 spectators who followed the second round to-day, his work-mates, present and former, were conspicuously enthusiastic. Spectators at times got out of hand, there were stampedes after the strokes were played, and the crowd pressed so close to the greens that many spectators could not see the play. Mr. R. G. J. Kirk, the Scottish Union president, who refereed the match, made more than one appeal to the crowd to give the players a chance.

Towards the finish of M'Inally's victory march there were shouts of "Good old Hammy," and when he holed the winning putt at the thirteenth, or thirty-first, hole, his friends went wild with enthusiasm, and after they had "chaired" the Champion, and also has youngest of four brothers who caddied for him, an escort of police was required to protect him from the exuberant attentions of his followers.

RECOVERY POWER

A natural golfer, M'Inally is a quick player and a hard hitter, and, whatever the lie, he loses no time in making up his mind as to club and stroke. Playing in green pullover and slacks, wearing a cap, and, for comfort, collarless, he looked a typical artisan golfer, and a happier golfer I have never seen in any championship. All eagerness to hit the ball, he was on his toes to-day right from the start. Outstanding features of his golf were the power of his recoveries from the rough, which, however, were not many, and the effectiveness of his short game.

M'Inally, is big and strong, and he looked as fit and fresh to-day as he did when he teed his first ball on Monday.

The final was virtually won in the terrific eight holes attack which M'Inally launched between the eleventh and home holes in the first round. The figures are: 3 4 4 4 4 3 4—two under par. He delivered blow after blow there, and Thomson, who had just wiped out a two holes deficit in the first ten holes, was out-stroked, and found himself 3 down at the interval. M'Inally was round in 74 and Thomson in 73.

M'INALLY PUTS ON THE PRESSURE

Thomson, who is inclined to be a slow starter, lost two holes in the first five, the Cardinal, where he created a first-class surprise by knocking a pitch only a few yards, and the fourth, where he was short, and M'Inally, though in bunker trouble, still got a 4 after a fine recovery run up. Putting in a bit of fight, Thomson, however, had the match even at the eighth, but lost the ninth by hooking into a bunker, where he unfortunately had to play a stone as well as his ball, and, too strong with the recovery, found another bunker. It was all even at the tenth, which was M'Inally's bad hole of the match. After taking two in the rough there, he took three from the edge of the green, and had a 7 in all.

But from that point M'Inally's pressure was too much for the Walker Cup man, who looked like winning the short

eleventh but got only a half after M'Inally's dainty flick over the bunkers from the left. The twelfth gave M'Inally the lead, which he did not again lose. He hit a powerful approach from the rough there to the green, and holed a three yards putt for a 4 that broke par.

There were glimpses of the fighting Thomson at his best, such as the 4 he got at the thirteenth for a half after hooking his second to the heather, but M'Inally won the fifteenth, where his opponent misjudged his pitch, and after saving the sixteenth with a grand recovery from the Cardinal bunker, he also won the seventeenth, where he had one of his power recoveries from a heavy lie in heather to the green. After forcing his ball from that lie M'Inally dropped his club, and for a moment thought he had wrenched his wrist.

It was one of the spectacular strokes of the day, even if it had a bit of luck at the end, the ball running in from off the green on the right and finishing five feet from the hole. Thomson was in the famous Alps bunker there, but the ball from his recovery had so much stop on it that when it landed seven feet behind the flag it stayed put instead of getting the expected run back down the slope towards the pin.

"I'M NOT GOING THERE"

M'Inally was well set in resuming with a 3 holes lead, but there was a doubt at the start whether he might hold it, for he lost the Cardinal to an opponent who was now fighting in something like his best vein. Thomson hit two glorious strokes to the edge of the Cardinal green, and for the first five holes turned out the model figures of 4 3 4 4 3. But M'Inally gave not a ghost of a sign of giving way. The third was the only hole Thomson got in that attack, and his golf began to drop back again. The Ayrshire player won the sixth and seventh, and was now 4 up.

Thomson, short with his second at the seventh played the next badly, and the ninth illustrates how mixed his golf was. There, both balls struck spectators at the green. Thomson's being bumped into a bunker, but he recovered to applause, and had one putt to win the hole in 4, M'Inally having taken a stroke more through the green. But starting with a hook from the tenth tee, Thomson promptly lost the tenth to be 4 down again, and M'Inally, with a putt for a 2, won the eleventh.

A jocular remark by M'Inally on the eleventh tee indicated his coolness and confidence. "Back on the right," shouted a steward to the crowd at the green. "It's all right," said M'Inally, smiling, "I'm not going there," after which he placed his ball about two yards from the flag. That 2, making the Ayrshire player 5 up, was about the last straw for Thomson, who had his last chance, and not a very good one, on the twelfth green. There was a double stymie there. M'Inally first stymied himself, and, failing to lift, left his opponent almost a complete stymie. Thomson took his time over his putt, which was for the hole, but he could not get it in. M'Inally then became Champion, when he holed another good putt, to break par at the thirteenth. M'Inally was approximately level 4s for the thirteen holes, and Thomson seven over.

THE PRESTWICK TEST

The Cap was handed over to M'Inally outside the clubhouse by Mr. Kirk, with the Union's and the general congratulations, and Robert Maxwell, famous Scottish golfer of pre-war days, who presided, as captain of the Prestwick Club, remarked that though Prestwick was short compar-



Hamilton M'Inally (right) receiving the trophy from Mr. Kirk, president of the Scottish Golf Union. Hector Thomson, the runner-up is on left.

Compton Takes Lead

The following are the first-class cricket averages to July 30:—

BATTING					
(Qualification: 15 innings; average 35.)					
	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
Compton (D.)	36	5	2114	214*	68.19
W. R. Hammond	33	5	1770	302	63.21
Hutton	35	3	2018	280*	63.06
Sutcliffe	25	3	1304	234*	59.27
Keeton	28	4	1409	312*	58.70
Iddon	32	8	1327	217*	55.29
Hardstaff	31	6	1318	125*	52.72
Langridge (Jas.)	33	7	1348	161	51.84
Dollery	26	3	1115	177	48.47
Gimblett	33	3	1440	129	48.00
Davies (E.)	31	3	1290	287*	46.07
Paynter	35	3	1467	222	45.84
G. F. H. Heane	30	3	1231	138	45.59
Oldfield	34	3	1395	147*	45.00
Timms	31	4	1210	120*	44.31
Avery	23	3	884	161	44.20
O'Connor	35	1	1424	194	41.88
Fagg	35	4	1295	169*	41.77
Parker	34	6	1138	111*	40.64
C. H. Palmer	21	2	768	132	40.42
Ames	30	4	1020	177	39.23
Nichols	32	5	1053	146	39.00
Arnold	34	3	1184	179*	38.19
Barber	31	6	951	128*	38.04
Armstrong (N. F.)	34	6	1062	131	37.92
Edrich	37	0	1183	125	37.87
Worthington	27	4	853	119	37.52
Fishlock	41	2	1460	120	37.43
Harris	29	2	1009	196	37.37
Leyland	28	4	892	180*	37.16
Washbrook	36	5	1138	91	36.71
Brookes (N'hnts)	31	1	1190	187	36.33
Lee (F. S.)	33	3	1090	155*	36.33
Gunn	26	3	829	119	36.04
E. D. R. Eagar	31	4	970	134	35.92
Gibbons	38	3	1234	212*	35.25
Cooper	38	2	1261	184*	35.02
Robertson	29	0	1015	144	35.00

* Not out.

ed with some of the more modern and modernised courses, he had heard no complaints in the course of the week that it was too easy. Prestwick was still a good test of golf, and he congratulated M'Inally on adding his name to the list of golfers who had won championships there.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.—The following are the results of major baseball games played yesterday:—

American League:—Yankees 13 Senators 8; Philadelphia 3 Boston 5; Philadelphia 5 Boston 6; St. Louis 5 Cleveland 6; Chicago 3 Detroit 10.
National League:—Boston Braves 4 New York Giants 5; Boston Braves 5 New York Giants 6; Cincinnati Reds 7 Chicago Cubs 5; Cincinnati Reds 11 Chicago Cubs 8; Pittsburgh Pirates 3 St. Louis Cardinals 5.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Copson	441.2	62	1476	111	13.92
Bowes	610.3	128	1502	110	13.65
Verity	636.4	174	1787	130	13.74
Goddard	643.2	112	2299	163	14.10
Lewis	195.7	45	584	37	15.78
Wright	355	43	1475	93	15.86
Watt (Kent)	370	51	1119	61	18.34
Langridge (J.)	362.1	45	1278	66	19.36
Nichols	469.7	72	1548	79	19.59
Pope (G. H.)	343	48	1195	60	19.91
S. Pether	191.4	34	622	31	20.06
Smith (J.)	519.4	94	1448	72	20.11
Pope (A. V.)	376.2	49	1295	64	20.23
Todd	456.3	73	1469	72	20.40
Hollies	444.6	58	1558	76	20.50
Smailes	255.6	39	818	40	20.45
Mitchell	162.5	13	820	40	20.50
Perks	593.1	75	2235	109	20.50
Sims	518	47	2164	106	20.60
Robinson	361	73	1321	64	20.64
Smith (P.)	462.5	62	1640	73	20.75
Wellard	639.4	103	2243	104	21.56
Mayer	369.5	60	1278	59	21.66
Smith (R.)	326.7	41	1365	63	21.66
Harding	241.5	30	935	43	21.74
Hazell	296.1	58	936	43	21.76
J. W. A. Stephenson	311.1	38	1139	52	21.90
Butler	452.2	60	1593	71	22.43

SPORTS PARADE

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earned the reputation of being the most polished and relentless tactician seen in action at Wimbledon. One of the greatest and most experienced authorities in the game at present remarked, "She is greater than Suzanne Lenglen was at her very best." What a game the Suzanne of 20 years ago would have had with the Alice-Marble of 1939!

After the final of the Women's Singles Jean Borotra, one of France's Three Musketeers, was loud in his praise of the American conqueror, and in his estimation she is equal in all-round power and craft to the No. 3 in the men's ranking list. A very fine tribute, and by no means exaggerated. It was generally admitted that she is the most masculine player taking part in the sport ever seen at the great centre. Yet there is infinitely more grace in her work than ever such as Miss Dorothy Round, Mrs. Moody, or Miss Helen Jacobs possessed.

There were 35 entries for the Bogey (par) Pool at Eanling played Saturday to Tuesday. The winners were Lt. Col. H. A. L. Nichols and Mr. Hewitt (17.5 all round) tied and divide the Pool.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	100	Island Road, Repulse Bay.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
		As per sale plan					14,000	100	3,500



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
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		As per sale plan					5,750	50	2,250

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3	100	Island Road, Repulse Bay.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
		As per sale plan					9,734	175	7,500

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The only exception is the "Telegraaf" which prophesies that the Government will not have a long life.

In political circles in the Hague, the general attitude, as far as could be gathered, is not as negative as in Amsterdam. The desire is to await developments.

Financial circles consider it reassuring that Dr. de Gree himself has taken over the Ministry of Finance. It is believed that this means that the New Cabinet will try no new financial experiments.—Trans-Ocean.

NO LICENCE

Admitting through a representative, A. Vago, of No. 310, Prince Edward Road, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon for driving his car without a valid driving licence in Salisbury Road on July 22.

Vago's driving licence was expired at the end of June and had not been renewed when was stopped by police on July 22.

CARNARVON ROAD EXCITEMENT

A LIFE BANISHEE, LAI PUN, 67, WHO HAD A PREVIOUS CONVICTION FOR MANSLAUGHTER, WAS THIS MORNING SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR'S HARD LABOUR BY MR. E. HIMSWORTH AT KOWLOON FOR THEFT, FOR GIVING A BRIBE AND FOR BREACH OF DEPORTATION ORDINANCE.

Det. Sgt. D. Davies who prosecuted, said that at 4 a.m. yesterday, Mr. Xavier, residing at No. 6, Carnarvon Road, was awakened by a noise in his garden. He went out and found accused hiding himself with a handbag in his hand. Accused was arrested by an Indian constable, PCB746.

On the way to the police station, accused offered a \$10 note to the constable, asking him to drop the matter. The constable accepted the note, but handed it over in the Charge Room, informing the Inspector what accused had offered him.

Later, it was revealed that the bag, containing \$50 and other contents, valued at \$94, was stolen from Miss E. Gath of No. 4, Carnarvon Road.

HOLLAND DENIES

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Netherlands News Agency, A.N.P., clearly at the instigation of the highest authority, contradicts rumours, according to which rearmament of the Netherlands Indies would take second rank, after defence measures for the Netherlands itself.—Trans-Ocean.

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Madrid, To-day.

With the appointment of Senor Suner to the presidency of the Falange Council, General Munoz Grande to Secretary-General and Senor Gamero to Vice-Secretary, both the Militarists and the Falangists (Fascists) are represented on Falange leaderships in Spain.—Reuter.

Macao, To-day.

Confusion reigned in Shek-ki yesterday when Japanese warships shelled the city from a range of about eight miles.

The Japanese warships were in the Wangmoon Channel north-east of Shek-ki.

Many shells fell in the city. Red Cross workers worked throughout the day and last night caring for the injured and digging and searching the debris for victims.

Last night, the authorities had the situation under control but the shelling is expected to be resumed to-day. Arrangements are being made to evacuate civilians southwards.—Our Own Correspondent.

Macao, To-day.

A furious battle between Japanese and Chinese troops is reported along the south side of the Wangmoon Channel, about eight miles east of Shek-ki.

Covered by warships, the Japanese landed yesterday afternoon but were immediately engaged. Fighting continued all night.—Our Own Correspondent.

Macao, To-day.

Belated reports state that three villages east of Shek-ki were practically wiped out yesterday by Japanese shell fire. The areas were shelled indiscriminately for almost two hours.—Our Own Correspondent.

New York, To-day.

The Imperial Airways flyingboat, Caribou, left New York at 4.09 p.m. (New York time) on her return flight across the Atlantic.—Reuter.

Montreal, To-day.

The flying-boat Caribou arrived at 22.25 G.M.T. and is remaining at Boncherville air base overnight. She is leaving for Botwood at 6.00 G.M.T. to-morrow (2 p.m. Hong Kong to-day).—Reuter.

Miss Lily Chan, of No. 792 Nathan Road, walking in Prince Edward Road yesterday, was robbed of her handbag with a gold bangle valued at \$45.

London, To-day.

Reports from the Yugoslav frontier arouse fears that Yugoslavia may be the centre of the next European crisis, writes a Special Correspondent of the "News Chronicle" from Belgrade.

He adds that it is reliably reported that Italians in Albania and Germans in the region of the Slovene borders are moving and massing troops and materials in a highly suggestive manner.

Leading political and military circles in Belgrade fear that the Axis Powers may soon bring pressure to bear on Yugoslavia to assure that her "neutrality" in case of war would be a highly beneficial type, economically and strategically.

Yugoslavia would be expected, inter alia, to allow her roads and railways to be used for Axis military purposes.

It is certain that Yugoslavia will not agree.

It is expected, therefore, that within the next few weeks terrific press campaigns will be followed by more dangerous moves which Germany and Italy will begin against "disloyal" Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Three hundred Chinese, members of two rival Tongs clashed in Temple Street, Yampati, shortly after 9 p.m. yesterday.

Sticks, empty bottles, bamboo-poles and fists were freely used by the fighters, who gathered to settle a dispute between a fish hawker and an alleged carrying-snatcher.

Shop-keepers in the vicinity hastily shut their doors and put up the shutters, while passers-by sought refuge on staircases and alleys.

One man was seriously injured and several sustained slight injuries during the short battle which came to an end on the arrival of the Police within 15 minutes of the outbreak.

Earlier in the day, a fish hawker managed to arrest a man who was attempting to escape after snatching an earring from a woman. The hawker forced the snatcher to surrender the piece of jewellery and let him go.

The snatcher gathered a gang of bullies and challenged the hawker and his friends to a street-fight which was planned for 9 p.m.

It is learned that the police are taking a serious view of the incident and this morning several Chinese tongs were visited. The Fish Dealers Association was also visited.

Sudden recrudescence of cholera on a serious scale, noted on Tuesday when 12 cases were reported, was emphasized sharply yesterday when 20 further cases were confirmed. All 20 cases were from the Victoria registration district.

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